

Escuela del Sol Chess

Why Chess?

- Chess is fun and accessible to children as young as 5.
- Chess has been shown to greatly benefit a child's development (Most notably problem solving skills, creativity, and sportsmanship).
- *Chess is included in the school curriculum in more than 60 countries!*

The Instructor, Silas Perry:

- Has taught chess with some 200 children since 2002.
- Has played competitive chess since 1993.
- An expert level player, rated in the top 5 players in New Mexico, and current State Champion

The Class

- Class takes place from 3:20-4:20 on Tuesdays (August 31 is the 1st day) in the dining hall.
- Class time will be loosely structured to 15-20 minutes of learning and 40-45 minutes of play.
- Chess homework will be made available to those who would like (Done properly, this will greatly accelerate the student's comprehension).

Chess Events

- There will be 6 Albuquerque Schools Chess League (ASCL) meets throughout the year. All chess players are encouraged to participate! I will alert to when and where these will be via e mail.
- Sandia Chess Fest takes place November 13. Navigate to www.nmchessfest.com for details!
- Other chess events can be found on www.nmsco.org and www.nmchess.org

Questions?

Silas can be reached at siperry@gmail.com or 505.659.9882

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Parent Name(s): _____

Student Name(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Cost: Class Fee: (Fall Semester) \$150 T-Shirt: S M L \$20 Tournament Chess Set: \$20
Please return this form and check (made out to Silas Perry) to the class or office.