

<b>Chess Club Dates</b>	<b>Concepts Covered</b>
	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Board Set Up</p> <p>Piece (Names &amp; Movements)</p>
Oct 10th, 2018	<p>Purpose of the Game – Checkmate!</p> <p>Review of Pieces and Purpose of Game</p> <p>Attacking &amp; Capturing Pieces</p>
Oct. 24, 2018	<p>Pawn Promotion</p> <p>Defending against an attacked piece</p> <p>Castling</p>
Nov 14, 2018	<p>Strategies for Cornering the King</p> <p>Check</p> <p>Checkmate!</p> <p>Chess Etiquette</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Good luck before game</li> <li>2. Good game after</li> <li>3. Good sportsmanship</li> </ol>
Nov. 28t, 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Touch move</li> </ol> <p>Basic Strategy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Control the center</li> <li>2. Position your pieces quickly and well</li> </ol>
Dec. 12, 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Attack whenever possible</li> </ol> <p>Value of the Pieces</p> <p>Profitable Exchanges</p> <p>Endgame Strategies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Force King to Edge</li> <li>2. Promote a Pawn</li> </ol>
Jan. 9, 2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Activate Your King</li> </ol>
Jan. 23, 2019	<p>Winter Chess Tournament</p>
Feb. 13, 2019	<p>Learn and practice common endgame combinations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two Rooks versus King</li> <li>2. King &amp; Queen versus King</li> <li>3. King &amp; Rook versus King</li> </ol>
Feb. 27, 2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. King &amp; Pawn versus King (advanced)</li> </ol> <p>Thinking through moves! When you see a good move, wait. Look for a better one.</p> <p>Questions you should ask before EVERY MOVE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Do I have a piece in trouble (that my opponent can capture)?</li> <li>6. Does my opponent have a piece in trouble (that I can capture)?</li> <li>7. Why did my opponent move there? What is he/she trying to do?</li> <li>8. Am I moving to a better square? (safe and better for offense or defense)</li> </ol>
March 13, 2019	<p>Castling Part II. Castle early. This not only protects your King, but also helps to develop one of your Rooks.</p>
March 27, 2019	

**It is the only chance you have to move two pieces at once.**

King-side castling is easier (only two pieces need to be moved first) and is considered slightly better because the King is further from the center of the board and is less exposed.

Try to prevent your opponent from castling. You can do this sometimes by putting the King in Check if your opponent has no blocking moves. Try to create a "Check line" (which your opponent cannot cross in castling).

Review common endgame combinations:

1. Two Rooks versus King
2. King & Queen versus King
3. King & Rook versus King
4. King & Pawn versus King (advanced)

April 24th, 2019

May. 8, 2019

May 22, 2019

Spring Chess Tournament

Spring Chess Tournament Finals