

Chess Club Dates**Concepts Covered**

	Introductions
	Board Set Up
	Piece (Names & Movements)
Oct. 16, 2019	Purpose of the Game – Checkmate!
	Review of Pieces and Purpose of Game
	Attacking & Capturing Pieces
Oct. 30, 2019	Pawn Promotion
	Defending against an attacked piece
	Castling
Nov. 13, 2019	Strategies for Cornering the King
	Check
	Checkmate!
	Chess Etiquette
	1. Good luck before game
	2. Good game after
	3. Good sportsmanship
Nov. 27, 2019	4. Touch move
	Basic Strategy
	1. Control the center
	2. Position your pieces quickly and well
	3. Attack whenever possible
	Value of the Pieces
Dec. 11, 2019	Profitable Exchanges
	Endgame Strategies
	1. Force King to Edge
	2. Promote a Pawn
	3. Activate Your King
Jan. 8, 2020	
	Learn and practice common endgame combinations:
	1. Two Rooks versus King
	2. King & Queen versus King
	3. King & Rook versus King
January 22, 2020	4. King & Pawn versus King (advanced)
February 5, 2020	Winter Chess Tournament