

Once again it is time to *Play Some Chess!* It is time for the Emerson Chess Club to start. We have some good things in store for you this year.

No experience is necessary. All you need to bring is a desire to learn and have some fun. We will teach you how to play and improve your play if you already know how to play.

The Emerson Chess Club will meet on the first, third, and fifth (if there is one) Thursdays from 2:35 to 3:30 in the Emerson Library. The Emerson Chess Club is sponsored by the Emerson PTO.

Remember that it is the responsibility of each chess club member and their parents to arrange for rides after the Emerson Chess Club is over.

Chess club is open to anyone in grades 2 - 5.

The dates we will meet this year are: Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Jan. 5, Jan. 19, Feb. 2, Feb 16, Mar. 2, Mar. 16, Mar 30, Apr. 6, and Apr. 20. Note that there is no Chess Club in December.

My name is Ron Last. I am a parent of 3 boys who went to Emerson. I am the chess club advisor. I taught myself to play chess when I was in 3rd grade. I was a member of the chess club when I was in high school and played on the Oshkosh West High School Chess Team. This will be my eighteenth year with the Emerson Chess Club.

I need a permission slip for you to play in the Emerson Chess Club. On the permission slip, please indicate which grade you are in, the name of your teacher, and how much experience you have in playing. This will give me an idea of how many kids to expect so I can make sure that we have enough chess sets available. I also need parent/guardian contact information. I am not a teacher at Emerson. Unfortunately sometimes things arise at my work that I need to take care of. In that situation, I need to have a way to let you know of any change in the schedule.

Feel free to E-mail me at last1@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions about the club. I am looking forward to seeing you on the other side of a chess board this year!



Emerson Chess Club

Permission Slip

Please allow _____ to play in the Emerson Chess Club.

Contact Phone: _____ (Required)
Contact E-mail: _____ (Optional)

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Chess Experience: Don't know the moves
 Know most of the moves but haven't played much
 Feel comfortable playing almost anybody.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

I would like to participate in or help with the chess club. My Phone/E-mail: _____