



Winter Chess Program

Location: New Town Elementary School

Days: Fridays

Time: 6:00 to 8:00pm

First day of Program: January 9th

Duration of Program: 10 weeks

Cost: \$60 for ten lessons

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Benefits of Chess:

- Improves concentration
- Significantly improves motivation
- Stimulates critical thinking
- Has been known to increase grades in school

Our system is simple.

We have a trained professional, Arkadiy Frenkel who has over 35 years of international chess experience. In the United States he holds the title as National Chess Master. He has over 13 years of domestic chess education. As of this point we are working with local schools to bring chess back into the classroom.

Some of the schools that Arkadiy has taught or is teaching this year are:

- Catonsville Community College
- Fort Garrison Elementary School
- Friends school of Baltimore

Successes of our Program:

- We helped a local community college take first place in the state of Maryland.

The Program:

Our lessons are one hour long. For the first half of the lesson kids are exposed to the foundational theory of chess. During the other half, kids can then apply their newly acquired knowledge in playing with other class mates. While the kids are engaged in critical thought, the instructor provides helpful tactical ideas and suggestions to improve their strategies.