

Blythe Elementary

Chess Club 2016-2017

Meet Your Instructors

1. Mr. Singleton: *The Charlotte Chess Club*
2. Ms. Wearsch: *Technology Teacher*
3. Ms. Shetler: *Talent Development Teacher*

Blythe Chess Club Goals

- 1. Give every student a chance to learn to play chess**
- 2. Teach students the thinking skills needed for chess**
- 3. Develop students' knowledge of chess strategy**
- 4. Provide the opportunity for students to play in tournaments**
- 5. HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING!!!!!!**

Chess Club Procedures

- 1. Sign in when you arrive, put book bag on back of chair**
- 2. Find your table, sit down quietly, set up board and play**
- 3. Thank your opponent for a good game with a handshake**
- 4. Must leave your area the way you found it: put your chess board and pieces away neatly, push in your chair, and go directly to class at dismissal**

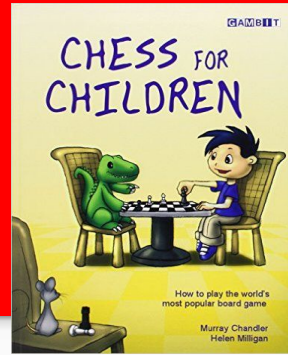
Chess Club Expectations

- 1. Follow the rules of chess: if your opponent does not make a legal move or you disagree with a move-- ask a teacher for help/do not argue**
- 2. Always demonstrate good sportsmanship: be a good loser or winner-- win graciously and do not give up when encountering defeat**

Chess Club Expectations

- 3. No helping other players in other games**
- 4. Play quietly so your opponent and others can think**
- 5. Respect the teacher by listening attentively: hands off the board during instruction time**

Chess Resources



A great book to get to learn chess is **Chess for Children** by **Murray Chandler** and **Helen Milligan**. The link to the book on Amazon is below.

https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_i_1_18?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=chess+for+children&srefix=Chess+for+Children%2Cmobile-apps%2C130

Disney Chess Movie Queen of Katwe

October 15th

Come with your family this Saturday!



Let's Play!!!

Game On!