

2024 SUMMER CHESS CAMP

Morning (Half-Day) 9:00am – 12:30pm

Wizards of the Mind Learning Center & Chess Club

- ❖ **Half Day** in the Morning, Mondays through Fridays from **9am to 12:30pm**.
- ❖ **Extended Day** to 1:00pm at no extra charge.
- ❖ **Free Pizza** for all campers on Fridays.
- ❖ **Award Ceremony every Friday:** campers recognized with trophies and medals for their achievements in Chess and overall effort show in improving their chess skills.



Daily Chess Camp Schedule

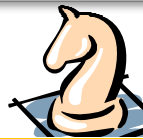
| Time | Activity |
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| 9:00 - 10:00am | Chess Instruction (Chess Lesson) |
| 10:00 - 11:00am | Tournament Games / Game Review |
| 11:00 - 12:00pm | Solving Chess Puzzles (Tactics) |
| 12:00 - 12:30pm | Casual Games / Pickup |

Why Chess?

Based on multiple studies, it has been found that playing the game of Chess on a regular basis right from childhood improves the learning, thinking, analytical power and decision-making ability of a child.

Chess teaches the child learn how to strategize aspects of the game and life. In addition, a child can also learn the importance of foresight, and planning. Chess has been found to improve memory skills as well as concentration and academic performance.

Chess also builds self-confidence and self-discipline. It teaches the child that they can achieve their goals if they plan ahead and understand the consequences of each action they take.



Chess Camp

Summer 2024 is the 20th year of our Chess Camp. Wizards of the Mind Chess Club in Springfield, NJ is one of the largest chess clubs in New Jersey since 2001.

Our campers benefit from experienced chess instructors & counselors. Chess instruction is tailored to the camper's skill level whether that is Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced. All chess players age 5+ are welcome to join!



Summer time is a great time to learn about chess and greatly improve your chess skills!

Weeks Available: July 8th - Aug 23rd
Campers can pick any or all of the 7 weeks of the camp that fit your summer schedule.

Mondays - Fridays

| Week # | Dates |
|--------|-----------------------|
| 1 | July 8 – July 12 |
| 2 | July 15 – July 19 |
| 3 | July 22 – July 26 |
| 4 | July 29 – August 2 |
| 5 | August 5 – August 9 |
| 6 | August 12 – August 16 |
| 7 | August 19 – August 23 |

Extended Day at no extra cost:

Pickup begins at 12:00pm noon; campers enjoy playing casual games, fun "bughouse" chess games while waiting to be picked up. This time is great for campers socializing with each other and making new friends.

Pickup ends at 12:30pm, and we also provide an option to extend pickup until 1:00pm at no extra cost.

Please visit our website for more info at www.wizardsofthemind.com/summer-chess-camp. See rates, available discounts and online camp registration forms. Limited number of spots available weekly – please register in advance to guarantee a spot. **Camp for pre-school age children available through WizKids Academy**

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