

# Summer Chess Camp

This year, there will be a chess camp available to students that are currently in 5th grade - 7th grade. The camp will run Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12pm. Students should bring a snack or two to camp along with a water bottle. The chess camp will cost \$150 per student (\$30/day). There will be a minimum of 12 students and a maximum of 24 students for chess camp.

Several of the students are really interested in chess right now and I think that it is a perfect hobby for students. Chess requires thoughtful decision making, long attention span, problem solving, spatial reasoning, etc.

## Schedule

The schedule will be as follows for Monday – Thursday:

- Watch a chess lesson about an opening, defense, or strategy.
- Spend the rest of the time playing chess games with other students, so students can practice the opening, defense or strategy that we've learned.

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, the students will have a chess tournament. I will make a bracket once I learn who all the campers will be, and the students will compete in the chess tournament for prizes... and of course, the prestige!

## What to bring to camp?

All materials will be provided for students. Only items students should bring to camp are:

- snack(s)
- water bottle/drink

## Drop-Off / Pick-up

Drop-off and pick-up will be at the garden entrance doors. (Where normal carpool occurs.)

- Drop-off is at 8:55 a.m.
- Pick-up is at 1:00 p.m. Please be at the school (garden entrance) by 12:55 p.m.

## Due Date:

To secure your spot at problem-solving camp, please be sure to complete the following:

1. Sign-up student using the link below (Sign-Up Genius) by **Friday, May 19**.
2. Turn in \$150 cash or **check payable to SJCS** to Mrs. Evans by **Friday, May 19**.

## Sign-Up Genius Link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAAA928A1FCC07-chess>