



# Chess Mentors

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## Chess Mentors Semester Curriculum Outline

With this course curriculum, *Chess Mentors* incorporates both the fun of learning the royal game of chess with teaching life and learning skills. *Chess Mentors* believes in opening the minds of children by providing the opportunities for students to learn these skills through experiencing chess as an art, a science, and a sport.

- Week 1: Basic Rules of Chess (Pattern Recognition)
- Week 2: Four Simple Checkmates (Team Building)
- Week 3: Three Jobs for All Pieces & Best Moves (Decision Making)
- Week 4: Strategy—The Opening (Creativity & Logic)
- Week 5: Writing Notation and En Passant (Pattern Recognition)
- Week 6: Double Five—Pure fun! (Team Building)
- Week 7: Tactics—Pins and Skewers (Concentration)
- Week 8: Tactics—Double Attacks and Forks (Self Confidence)
- Week 9: Promoting a Pawn & Pawn Storm (History, Cultures)
- Week 10: Tactics—Discovery (Leadership Skills)
- Week 11: Tactics—Windmills and X-Ray (Geography)
- Week 12: Strategy—Drop Chess (Pattern Recognition, Geography)
- Week 13: Tactics—Removing the Defender (Life Skills)
- Week 14: Tactics—Decoy (Self Confidence)
- Week 15: Learned Skills Review (Check List)
- Week 16: LAST DAY, FREE PLAY (Leadership Skills)

*"Don't let your child be ordinary  
help them become extraordinary!"*