

Kaleidoscope Chess Outline

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The following is a list of activities and concepts that will be presented during this week's Kaleidoscope Chess Program. Instruction will be geared to the level of the participants so there may be some slight shift of when concepts are presented.

Monday

Welcome

Puzzles

Chess survey

Rules of chess and common chess vocabulary

Play games

Chess Notation

Chess Tactics – En Prise and Fork

This is the day with the most talking.

Tuesday

Puzzles

Three Parts of a Chess Game

Opening, Middle Game and End Game Strategies

Mini Tournament

Chess Tactic – Pins

Stalemates

Wednesday

Puzzles

More Types of Draws

Chess Games or Mini Tournament

Chess Tactic – Skewers

Thursday

Puzzles

Pawn Promotion & Passed Pawns

Chess Games or Mini Tournament

Chess Tactic – Discovery

Friday

Puzzles

En Passant

Chess Games

Chess variation play

Review / Survey

Week-long Activities

- Students will work on forcing a checkmate using different combinations of chess pieces
- Students will learn about the evolution of the game of chess and how these changes impact the way we play today.
- Students will be presented with some variations of the game and have the option to invent their own chess variation.
- Students will work on puzzles at their own pace. Students who complete the puzzles related to the tactics covered in class will have an opportunity to challenge themselves with tactic and concept puzzles that go beyond the topics listed in this outline.