



The ORCHARD School Chess Club

INTERNATIONAL CHESS ACADEMY in partnership with the Ridgewood Community School is starting enrollment for **ORCHARD** School Chess Club.

Grades K-4 (Beginner)
Day of the week: WEDNESDAY
Club fee: \$200 (10 Classes)

Club Goals:

Introduce Game of Chess to students (beginners):

- Rules of the game:
How pawn/pieces move & and capture; castle, 'en passant', pawn promotion; check; checkmate; notation - chess 'abc'
- Basic strategy:
Checkmate - is the goal of the game - Development of the pieces - Stalemate - Capturing the opponent pieces -pieces value (absolute)
- Check Mate Concept ('how to')
Mate with queen & king - mate with 2 rooks - mate with 1 rook and king - Mate traps in the beginning of the game - Mate traps in the middle game
- Basic End-Of-Game principles
King becomes very strong at end-of the game - Pawn & King against King - Simple end-game positions for practice

REGISTRATION FORM

Dates: **Apr 5,19,26; May 3,10,17,24,31; Jun 7,14**

Time: **3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone # _____ email _____

Emergency contact Name and Phone # _____

Chess Level (please circle)

Beg I

Beg II

Fee: \$200 (10 classes)

Please make check payable to: **International Chess Academy** - **Mail to:** 28 Canterbury Lane, New Mildford, N.J. 07646 or
Register on-line: <https://ica.jumbula.com/AfterSchoolProgramms/OrchardSchool>