

*“Chess is the gymnasium of the mind” –Pascal*

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## BEN FRANKLIN ACADEMY CHESS CLUB



Lessons written by five-time CO State Champion National Master Lior Lapid



PALS students/teams won the CO Scholastic Championship every year since 2014, including all three divisions (elementary, middle and high school) in 2022



Our kid-approved chess *and* life lessons are funny, friendly and lots of FUN!



Critical thinking: planning ahead, pattern recognition and problem-solving



Character-building: sportsmanship, teamwork, and learning from mistakes



### WHEN:

Mondays after school from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/27, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1

### WHO:

Grades K-5; no experience required. Students paired by age and level.

### WHAT:

Calling all budding Kings and Queens to PALS Chess Academy, one of Colorado's premier chess programs! Our creative curriculum brings humor, stories, and "chessercizes" to help students apply strategies and life lessons on and off the board. Chess education has been shown to help kids improve logic, math, and reading comprehension skills. Students calculate options and evaluate consequences, learning to overcome obstacles and practice visualization techniques to think a few steps ahead. Whether playing in our scholastic tournaments or with family and friends, kids love PALS because ***we make chess FUN!***

### TUITION:

Spring Session (12 weeks): \$192. Enroll at [www.palschess.com/register](http://www.palschess.com/register)

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