

# Chess Club

## Monday or Tuesday

### Why should your child play chess?

- ❖ Studies by Temple University have shown that two years of formal chess education can improve a child's academic performance by one letter grade and between 5 and 15 IQ points. The state of Utah offers chess education in every elementary school in the state. Give your child the benefits of a classical chess education by signing up for the Fall Semester of SMS after school chess.

### About the Instructor

#### Steve Perea

- ❖ NMAA Chess Director
- ❖ USCF Certified Chess Coach and TD



### Structure

- ❖ This class is for all levels of players. Beginners may learn the rules, intermediate players can play in class tournaments, and advanced players can try out for the Sunset Mesa Eagles Chess Team.
- ❖ *Chess.com* has offered us free memberships where students can play opponents from around the world.
- ❖ **Eligibility:** K-5<sup>th</sup>. Class is limited to 20 students.
- ❖ **Cost:** \$180
- ❖ **When:** Monday 3:15-4:15 from January 7 – May 20, 2019  
OR  
Tuesday 3:15-4:15 from January 8 – May 21, 2019
- ❖ **Questions:** Contact Steve Perea
  - Phone 505-315-8709
  - Email: chess.coach.steve@gmail.com

Please fill out the registration form below and return to the office with your check.  
Checks should be made out to **Steve Perea**.

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My child has permission to attend Sunset Mesa Chess Club on (**check one**) \_\_\_\_\_ Monday OR \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_