

# Progress with Chess



The Birchwood School of Hawken is pleased to offer students in grades 1-8 the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess.

All levels welcome! Classes will consist of a healthy mixture of interactive lessons and open play. Studies have shown that chess playing improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration and pattern recognition. Through chess, your child will be afforded a lifetime of opportunities for social interaction with family and friends and people of diverse ages, cultures and nationalities.

**No previous experience necessary** – students start at their own level. Instructors will be provided by **Progress with Chess**, a local non-profit organization which has initiated chess programs in over 50 Cleveland area schools, now at **Birchwood** for the tenth year.

**SESSION:** Begins September 12<sup>th</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup> \*No class 10/31  
**WHO:** Students in Grades 1-8 (9 weeks)  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
**WHERE:** The Birchwood School, Rooms TBA  
**FEE:** \$90 per child  
**CONTACT:** Roy-Allen Bumpers, 216-321-7000, programs@progresswithchess.org  
**WEBSITE:** progresswithchess.org



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Register with convenient online registration and payment at  
[progresswithchess.org/birch](http://progresswithchess.org/birch)

Please check approximate skill level:

- Beginner:** Has never played chess before or has limited experience.
- Novice:** Knows the moves of the pieces, needs to learn the rules and simple checkmates.
- Intermediate:** Understands the rules, how the pieces move and simple checkmates.
- Advanced:** Excellent chess player, understands basic strategy and tactics.

**COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT DUE BY SEPTEMBER 11, 2017**