

## **Chess Club Program**

The purpose of the chess club is to provide students at the Upper Elementary School with the opportunity to learn and play chess. The students play chess during their recess every Friday. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders play from 11:30 to 12:00, the 4<sup>th</sup> graders play from 12:05 to 12:35 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders play from 12:40 to 1:05. Chess club meets from October to June every Friday in the Music Room.

Many of the students have previous chess experience, however, some are just learning. Players of all experience levels are encouraged to attend. The advisor provides lessons for those who need help, answers questions during ongoing games, or sometimes provides a challenge to students by playing them.

There is currently space for up to 42 players per recess period available at the Upper Elementary School. There are also chess instruction booklets available for those students who wish to take one home for extra instruction.