

After School Sign Up
Kids Project (all grades, every full day, 3:15-6 pm) and Workshops
Session 1: Sept 7 – November 17, 2021

Use one form per student, please!

Kids Project - Grades K-8; play- and project-based. Run by the teaching artists of Chicago Danztheatre Ensemble, Kids Project offers students a secure, convenient, and creative theatre- and visual-arts based afterschool option through 6 pm every full school day, Monday-Thursday. Possible themes (depending on participation levels) include the Books Alive program, Open Gym days, and PlayMakers (creating a performance from scratch). A small snack will be provided and eaten outdoors or while seated and spaced out. Instructors: The teaching artists of Chicago Danztheatre Ensemble under the leadership of Ellyzabeth Adler. This is our 15th year working with CDE! Meets in Room 107 (for 3rd grade and up) and the Block Room (K-2). Pick up will be at the alley door. All instructors are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Meets on all full school days, Monday through Thursday through June 2, 2022, 3:15-6 pm on a drop-in basis. No class during any school holidays, conferences or Institute Days. All charges are assessed through TADS. To prepay, please stop by the School Office.

Cost: Pick up by 4:30 pm: \$15

Pick up after 4:30 and before 6 pm: \$25; 50% discount for sibs

Pick up after 6 pm: extra \$25 per day per child.

Chess Club – All Grades. This class increases the chess knowledge of every child regardless of playing level. Additionally, we hope that each child can apply the overall thinking skills learned from the chess program to other areas within their education. Instructor: Chess Champ William Aramil and teachers from his program. Players will be matched only with others from their school cohort or their teacher. All instructors are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Meets Wednesdays, 3:25-4:30 pm.

Sept 8-Nov 17 @ 10 x \$16/day = \$160.

Fine print, Chess info, and Sign up on the next pages □□

Dynamic Chess – Class Description

Dynamic Chess by William Aramil offered at The Children's School, 2021-2022

In this class, your child will be given a solid foundation in the basics of chess and more advanced concepts based on their starting level. There will be 1 hour of chess per week (approximately 30 minutes of instruction/discussion and 30 minutes of playing). All playing levels are welcome, including absolute beginners! Beginners and more experienced players will be separated into different groups. The class will focus in all areas of the opening, middlegame, and endgame. The class will also cover famous chess games, numerous checkmate patterns, and how to improve chess calculation and visualization.

Curriculum is compiled and structured by William Aramil, the Author of The Complete Idiot's Guide to Chess Openings. The curriculum is designed to get progressively more difficult and challenging. Each new player will start off as a Pawn, and as the child can demonstrate mastery of certain topics, they will ascend to a Knight, then Bishop, Rook, Queen, and eventually a King! These particular levels can also be achieved on Chesskid.com!

All children signed up for After-School Chess at Children's School for the 2021-2022 year will be given free access to Chesskid.com for an entire calendar year (\$50 value). Children will be able to play others in class and all over the world online, watch videos, and work on several exercises to unlock online achievements! Assignments and supplemental fun work will be offered, and the children will be able to earn prizes for their work outside of class! Most importantly, this can keep children engaged in chess throughout the week, and not just during the after-school class.

