

The Game of Chess

**Center Montessori School,
6024 26th St. W., Bradenton, Florida
3:30-4:30 Thursdays
Seven sessions beginning January 17th, 2019**



This after-school class will focus on the official rules and winning strategies of the world's great "game of kings." Instructed by Rick Knowlton, Sarasota based chess teacher, author and tournament director. Students of all levels are welcome, from beginners to seasoned players.

Tuition: \$90 for the seven sessions, paid in advance.

Dates: Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:30 PM, Jan. 17 through Feb. 28.

(An additional series of classes will be offered in March through April.)

Age Range: 4th – 8th grade (younger students by permission).

Materials: All chess sets and materials are provided by the instructor.

Class will include instructions on chess tactics and strategy, aimed at bringing each student to play the game of chess at a higher level, whatever their current abilities.

Instruction will be enriched by information on current chess events, local tournaments, and historic and cultural information.

Beginning students will be given special instruction on the basic rules, While all students play with oversight and coaching by the instructor.



Rick Knowlton is a local chess teacher, author, tournament director, chess collector, and dealer of rare chessmen.

Over the past ten years, Rick has taught students of all ages in schools and private lessons throughout Sarasota and Bradenton, students as young as preschool and as old as their parents and grandparents.

Rick is a founding member of *Sarasota Scholastic Chess*, now beginning its eighth season of chess tournaments

three times each year (suncoastchess.org).

He is coauthor of the ground-breaking book *A World of Chess: Its Development and Variations through Centuries and Civilizations* (McFarland Publishers, 2017)

Rick's website, AncientChess.com offers videos and information on the diversity of chess games from all parts of the world.

