# **Chess Wizards**

Welcome to Chess Wizards Online! Chess Wizards is one of the nation's premier chess education companies and our mission is to make learning chess fun and exciting for kids. We have adapted some of our most popular activities in the physical classroom to fit the digital one. These include puzzles, tournaments, blitz games - and even chess variation games! Chess Wizards Online is designed to be an enjoyable and valuable experience for our students.

#### **KINDERGARTNERS - Kinder Wizard**

This class is specifically designed for all Kindergartners to expand their love of chess learning, grow and build knowledge.

#### **PROUD PAWNS - Brand New Wizard**

This class is for students who are new to chess. Students will learn how the pieces move, how the board is set up, and chess language, etc. All you need is a working brain and required technology, that's it.

## **NIFTY KNIGHTS - Beginner Wlzard**

Do you understand piece movement, capturing, and chess language? This is the class for you! In this class, students will learn check, checkmate, piece value, basic tactics, basic opening ideas, thinking ahead, etc.

## **BRILLIANT BISHOPS - Intermediate Wizard**

Do you understand check, checkmate, castling, piece value, pawn promotion, en passant and can solve mate in one puzzles with ease? This is the class for you! In this class, students will learn more tactics and use them regularly. Students will also learn basic endgames and can win when ahead. They will start to think about their opponents' plans along with their own.

## **RAD ROOKS - Strong Intermediate Wizard**

This class is designed for students who find 1-move puzzles to be easy. They can name and demonstrate all major tactical themes, set up combinations, or escape them. They see the whole board, 2+ moves ahead. They create their own game plans and make less goofy mistakes. Students should be able to demonstrate all tactical themes, can solve most 1-move puzzles, know basic opening strategies, and win simple endgames. In this class, students will learn more openings and endgames, etc.

To determine your child's level, please access the Placement test.