



GATOR FEST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2023

@ DECATUR ELEMENTARY - 7711 43RD AVE NE, SEATTLE, WA 98115

FORMAT:

A 5-Round G/25; d5 Swiss in six grade level sections:

👶 **Kindergarten**

👦 **1st Grade**

👧 **2nd Grade**

👦 **3rd Grade**

👑 **4th Grade**

👑 **5th Grade**

Sections may be combined depending on attendance. Players in lower grades are welcome to play in higher grade sections.

SCHEDULE:

Rd. 1 – 9:00am

Rd. 2 – 10:30am

Lunch break

Rd. 3 – 12:00pm

Rd. 4 – 1:15pm

Rd. 5 – 2:30pm

Awards Presentation at 4pm

This tournament is a **WA State Elementary Qualifier!**

ENTRY FEE:

\$40 by 1/21, \$50 after.
Room for 100 players.

AWARDS:

Trophies awarded to the top-scoring players in each section. Trophies awarded to the top 3 finishing teams (top 4 scores from same school comprise team score) across all sections. Medals for first-timers who do not earn a trophy.

RATING:

NWSRS rated. NWSRS ratings will be used to determine board order and pairings.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all students registered in grades K-5 as of the 2022-23 school year. Out-of-state players welcome!

REGISTRATION:

Register online at NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. 100% preregistered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Jan 27th @ 5:00pm. No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline.

Health/Safety Protocols:

Face masks optional for players and spectators. If interested, please bring your own mask.

Clocks:

Chess clocks will be used from the beginning in the 2nd – 5th Grade sections – please bring a digital clock if you have one. Some clocks will be available to borrow. Clocks not required for the K-1 section, until a judge places one on your board after 40 minutes of play.

Questions?

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