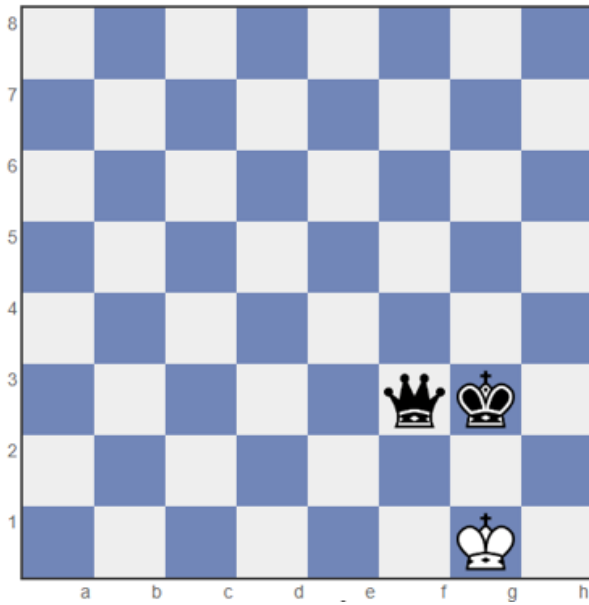


Prairie Chess Club Newsletter: Week 2 Summary

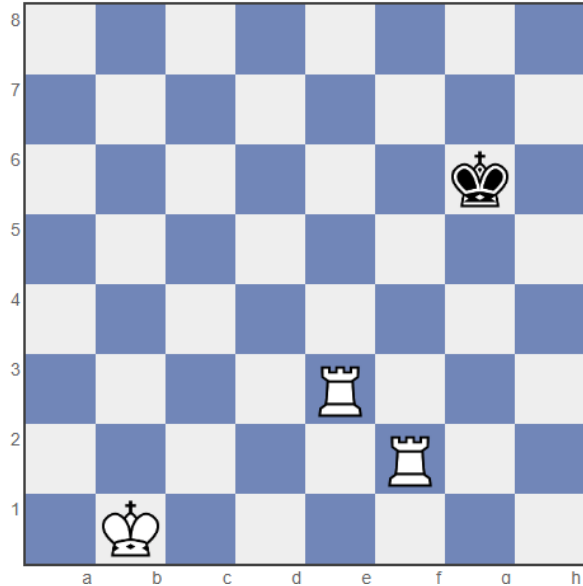
Dear Chess Club Families:

Ridge Chess Club:

Ridge students went over different types of checkmates, stalemates and puzzles. Afterward, they played matches against one another. Students were grouped by experience level, with beginners receiving support from middle school and high school volunteers.



Example of a Stalemate



Example: Rolling Rooks

Chess Puzzles (Durning chess club):

Rank	Student	Club	Total Attempts	Puzzles Solved
#1	Alora Barksdale	Elementary	6	1
#2	Cooper Patocka	Elementary	2	2
#3	Rowan Roush	Elementary	2	1

Prairie Ridge has run low on healthy snacks and is looking for volunteers to bring in snacks for the chess club. If you would like to donate some healthy snacks, please reach out about bringing some in.

Creek Chess Club:

This week we reviewed chess forks and the different types of pieces that can create a fork. Afterwards we played ranked matches.



Black to Move



Black to Move

Chess Puzzles (Durning chess club):

Rank	Student	Club	Total Attempts	Puzzles Solved
#1	Abram Winegard	Middle School	14	4
#2	Cooper Sanborn	Middle School	11	2
#3	Everett Tungsiripat	Middle School	9	3

Chess Tournaments

Prairie Chess Tournament is currently planned for **10/24/2026**, and Chess in Iowa is helping us run the event. You can register here:

https://www.kingregistration.com/event/CRLJ_10_26

Before we lock in the date, we want to see which option works best for everyone. Please fill out this quick poll anytime between **October 24** and **October 31**. Chess in Iowa asked us to see if we could gather a few more responses than we currently have.

<https://forms.gle/T67wVZBD4R3TsFd9>

Chess Shirts:

Along with the chess tournament, we're checking to see if there's interest in ordering chess shirts. I've reached out to Southpaw Print Co. for details (Triblend T-Shirts \$12.50). Let me know if you have any questions. We need roughly 26 to commit to purchasing a shirt.

Chess Shirt Order Form: <https://forms.gle/nkCYpfzNjUhfUCRB8>

Allergy Form:

I'm reaching out to confirm our records regarding student allergies. Please fill out this form with any known food allergies.

Allergy Form: <https://forms.gle/NLXgJogJWam5MWdo8>

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions!

Thanks, Josh