

Classic Games - Summer Camp



- A unique 30-hour camp with classic board games
- Monday - Friday from 9am-3pm; afternoon extension from 3-5pm is an option, for additional \$20 daily
- From **July 9-13, 2018** in: Queens Paideia School, 4402 23rd Street, Long Island City, NY 11101
- Friday workshop: create your own game!
- For kids aged approx. 7-12; kids will be teamed up according to age
- Fee: \$150 per day; \$650 for the whole week; sibling discount: 10% off for each additional sibling; the Friday workshop is for kids attending the whole week
- Total spots: 20; one teacher for each 6-8 kids

Questions & sign up:

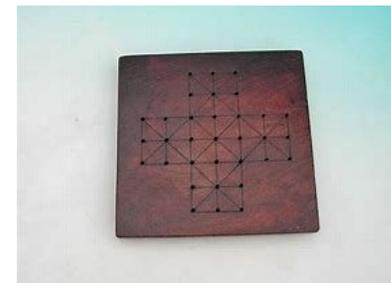
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Why classic games?

Chess is one big complex game that takes time and effort to get into and excel at. I know this first hand as a trainer and competitive player. This huge challenge is also the attraction of the game.

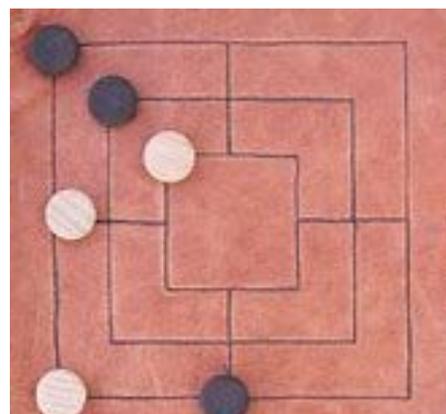


The English solitaire board can be used for various fox games. This one has (single) diagonals.

The game camp idea is opposite: I will choose smaller board games that are easy to learn and less hard to get into - but still hold many strategic insights. For this reason, these games have passed the test of time.

The criteria for choosing the games will be two-fold:

- They are fun to play
- Each game has some strategic benefits different from the other games.

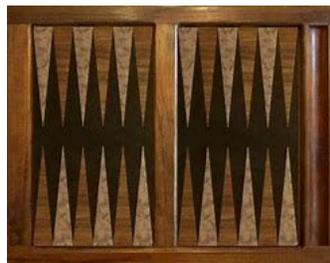


9 Men's Morris is popular in Europe. In the US, the board usually has diagonal lines.

Examples of such board games are checkers, reversi and fox games. Different games are played on the same board, and there are usually many variations of one game. By playing the classic games and the various deviations, the students get an insight into the underlying elements and strategies.

Takeaways from the summer camp

- For each game, there will be a hand-out with text book material: game overview, history and exercises
- The themes and strategical elements will stand out clearly to the students



A wide range of games are played on the classic Backgammon board.



Reversi/Othello is played on a square 8 x 8 board.

- The students will not only learn a game - or extend their knowledge of an already known game - but will also recognize the richness of the game, both in terms of variations and strategical elements.

Program

During the day, there will also be time for lunch, snack & free play. All food and drink is included in the price, but feel free to bring own food for your kid.

Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm	Introduction + play classic games. Each day will feature 2-4 different games
Friday 9am-3pm	Workshop: create your own game! We use the knowledge from the first 4 days to create our own games. The kids can take home their own game!
Monday-Friday 3-5pm	Voluntary afternoon extension with supervised play of today's games; pick up from 4:45pm

About me

An International Master and 6-time chess author, I settled in New York in 2017 and currently work full time with chess. Since September 2017, I have been an After School teacher at the Anderson School (PS334) and the Queens Paideia School. But my passion is also with games and strategical thinking in general. My 5 first educational games will be published later in 2018.



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Location

Queens Paideia School is close to the metro stations *Queensboro Plaza* (7, N, W), *Queens Plaza Subway* (R, E, M) and *Court Square* (G, E, M).

