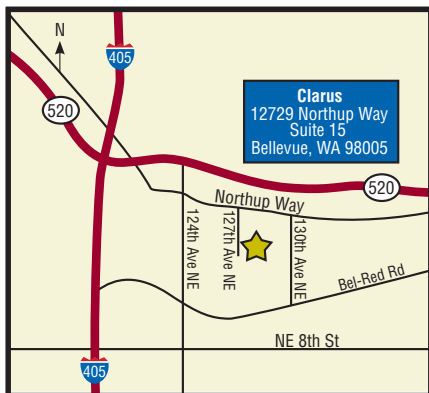


# Clarus Enrichment Program

A quality after-school program designed to enrich academics



## Directions to Clarus

Heading west on Northup, take a left on 127th Ave. NE. Take a left at the second driveway. Chess4Life is on the right. Clarus is located in the Chess4Life Center at 12729 Northup Way, Suite 15 in Bellevue.

## Transportation to Clarus

**TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS.** Transportation is available from a number of schools near Clarus. Call or e-mail to find out if we currently offer van service to your school or to request that service to your school be added.

**FUTURE LOCATIONS.** Interested in a Clarus Enrichment Program closer to home? We are considering opening additional centers. Please let us know if you would be interested in a center in your local community.

**Q. DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO PLAY CHESS TO ATTEND THE CLARUS PROGRAM?**

**A.** No, knowledge of chess is not a requirement for a child to attend the Clarus Program. However, we do encourage students to learn chess, and most really enjoy it once they learn how to play.

Chess study has been proven to help with math competency, concentration, spacial reasoning and life skills.



## About the Program

The Clarus Enrichment Program combines the best in quality after-school care — strong academic support and chess training through Elliott's Chess School. These two programs combined assist students in developing critical thinking skills that will help them excel academically.

Located at the Chess4Life Center in Bellevue, Clarus offers:

- FREE transportation from local schools!
- Elliott's Chess School
- Homework assistance
- A character building program to teach life skills
- Enrichment activities
- Critical thinking development
- Science
- Karate option

*Note: Classes follow the Bellevue School District calendar.*

**NOW ACCEPTING STUDENTS**

Currently enrolling students grades K–6 Monday–Friday from school release till 6:30pm.



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## The Clarus Enrichment Program Features:

**ELLIOTT'S CHESS SCHOOL.** Qualified teachers teach children chess using video curriculum developed by National Master Elliott Neff. This program utilizes the new Chess4Life model where students develop critical thinking skills as they advance through multiple levels and track their individual progress.

**HOMEWORK TIME AND ASSISTANCE.** Qualified teachers and staff will oversee your child's homework time and offer direction when needed.

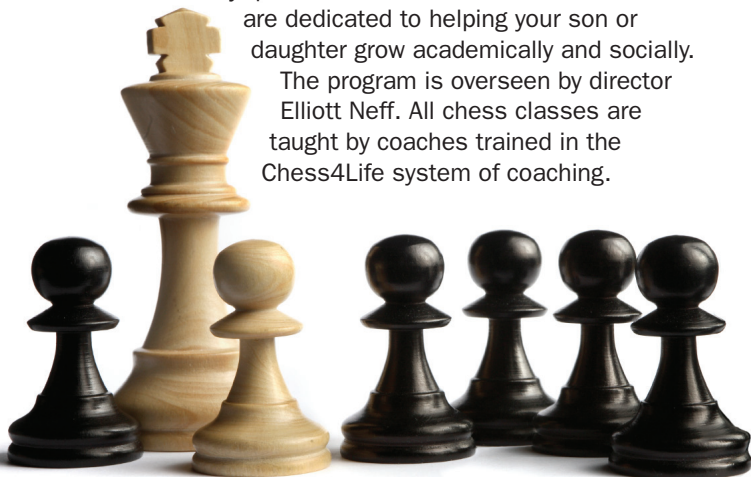
**CHARACTER BUILDING PROGRAM.** This fun program is offered every other week by a trained and qualified instructor. The half-hour classes are designed to help develop 36 important character qualities and social skills such as attentiveness, responsibility, and cooperation.

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.** Problem solving and logic games, reading, science, math program, optional karate, and a variety of other activities are provided to keep busy minds developing.

## About Our Staff

The Clarus Enrichment Program is managed on a daily basis by qualified teachers and assistants who are dedicated to helping your son or daughter grow academically and socially.

The program is overseen by director Elliott Neff. All chess classes are taught by coaches trained in the Chess4Life system of coaching.



COST OF THE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM					
OPTIONS	REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS	EARLY RELEASE DAYS	NO SCHOOL/FULL DAYS	FREE VAN SERVICE	COST
MONTHLY	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$495

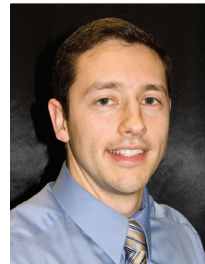
**NOTE:** There is an annual \$50 non-refundable registration fee.  
 Option above includes Elliott's Chess School.  
 Sibling discount—10% off second child.

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE,** for more information, or to inquire about transportation options:

- Call Chess4Life at **(425)283-0549**.
- Email **clarus@chess4life.com** or visit us online at chess4life.com.
- Call us to schedule a short tour of the facility.

**RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPACE TODAY!**

Due to space limitations, applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.



## About Our Director

**ELLIOTT NEFF**

**CEO OF CHESS4LIFE AND FOUNDER OF THE CLARUS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

*"Our goal is to provide a fun, uplifting, and enriching chess school and after-school program for students — always with an emphasis on developing critical thinking skills."*

Elliott Neff, National Chess Master and chess coach/teacher for 17+ years, opened the doors to the Chess4Life Center in January 2006 after seeing a strong need for chess study on the Eastside.

The Chess4Life program, which now serves thousands of students, has brought chess classes to more than 70 schools throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The Clarus Enrichment Program was developed as part of Elliott's vision to offer a chess school and quality enrichment study to students — bridging the gap between education and life skills.

## The Clarus Enrichment Program consists of:

### **Homework Time/Assistance/Reading**

2:30pm–4pm (daily)

This quiet time is for students to complete their school homework. Students are given assistance by qualified staff as needed. Once their homework is complete, students are given 20-30 minutes of reading time. Books at all reading levels provided.

### **Elliott's Chess School Classes/Tournaments**

4:15pm-6:30pm (2x–3x per week)

Chess classes are taught Monday–Saturday with most students attending 2–3 times per week. Each student receives a chart of accomplishment to track their progress, earning recognition as he/she demonstrates completion of the elements at each level. The classes follow curriculum developed by National Master Elliott Neff, working from basic to advanced topics. Tournaments and workshops are scheduled throughout the year and are used to enhance the child's ability.

### **Math Whizz**

2:30pm–6:00pm (1x per week plus online account)

Math Whizz is a leading online math software program for children ages 5–13. The program uses interactive math animations and unique tutoring methodology to deliver proven measurable results in math.

### **Karate**

Wednesdays, 2:05pm–3:05pm and/or Fridays, 4:00pm–5:00pm. See Karate flier for additional fee.

### **Open Chess Practice**

Monday–Friday, 3:30pm–4:45pm (2x/week)

Open chess practice is designed for students to practice chess skills they have learned.

### **Character Class**

2 Wednesdays per month, 3:10pm–3:50pm

Using an established curriculum called *Character First*, these classes teach children ethics and how to be leaders in the choices they make each day. The focus is on one character trait per month through examples, stories, poems, and demonstrations.

### **Science**

2 Wednesdays per month, 3:10pm–3:50pm

These science classes, ranging from composting to aviation, are interactive in nature and encourage critical thinking.

### **Learning Games/Activities**

5:00pm–6:30pm (2x week)

Board games, building materials, and puzzles are played during this time. All encourage a skill and help students learn to work with others. Whether it's counting to make change in monopoly, or using deductive reasoning to get the cars out of a traffic jam, there are numerous activities that encourage thoughtful play.

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