



1. Before making a move a good plan is important. Arthur Wang, 11, asks his partner what he should do. But he figured it out himself and the practice was a success.

"I decided to be on the chess team because it was something fun to do after school and it is a really laid back environment," Chris Korte, 9.

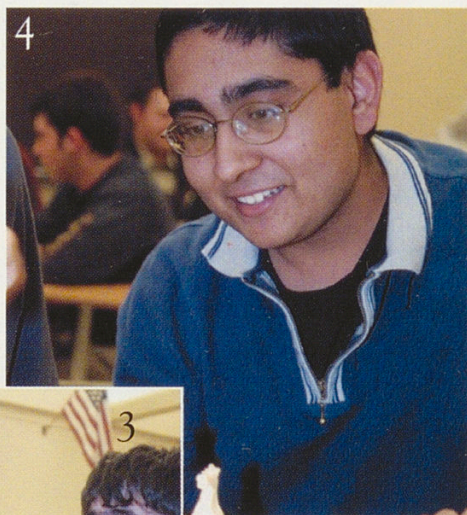


2. Chris Korte, 9, stops and thinks about what to do. He wants to make sure that he was making a great move. He proved that practice pays off.

1. Dr. Keith Brackenridge makes sure to give a mini lecture at the beginning of practice. His lectures give inspiration to the team. His positive attitude helped lead the team to victories.



2. Leah Boyll, 10, watches every move her opponent makes. Every move counts in a game of chess. The pressure was on.



4. Parth Madgmader, 11, has a big smile when his opponent moves. He saw his next move was going to be great. It may have even led him to a victory.

3. Excitement continued throughout practice. And Braxton Sadler, 9, always showed strong spirits. Who ever thought that practice would be so much fun!

