

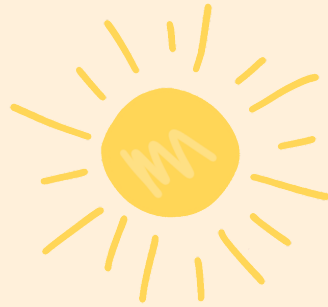
WEEK 1 & 2

ICA VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP

Week 1

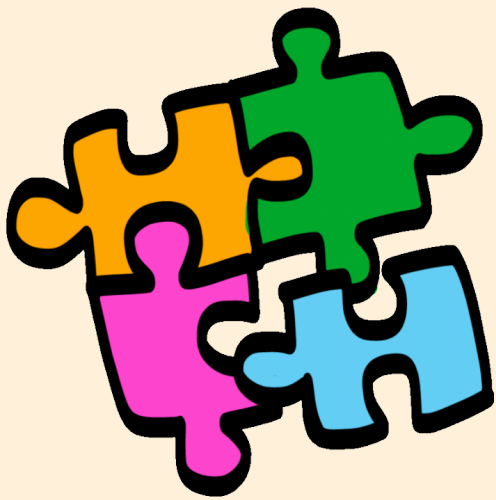


Best in chess group students this week were **Mark** (Eugene's group) and **David** (Jesse's group)



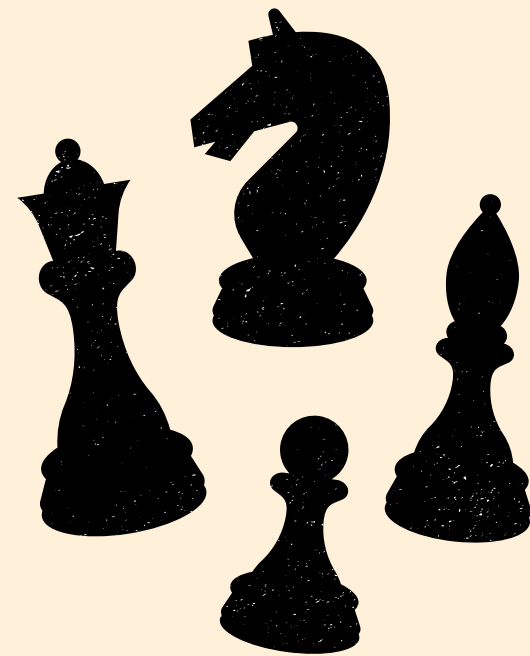
Puzzle Rush:

The students were separated into two groups for puzzle rush, based on level. **David** was able to come out on top with his consistent performance in his group. Coach Jesse focused on trying to get students to slow down their gameplay, and David's meticulousness really paid off! **Mark** worked with Coach Andrew separately and achieved an extremely impressive 44 puzzle streak on chess.com!

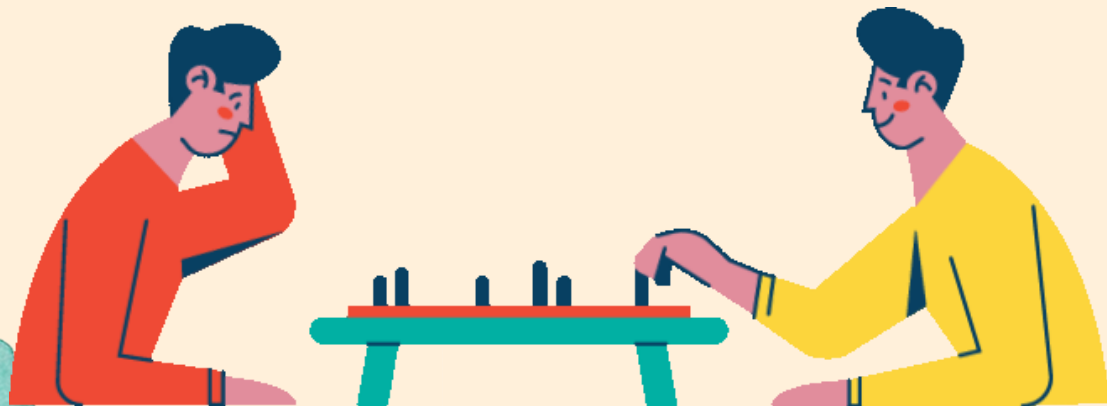


Tournaments/Games:

Mark showed some impressive gameplay, winning 4/4 games even when playing down material to even the odds. Two simul competitions were also played, with coaches Andrew and Jesse taking on all of the students at once. **Mark** once again showed his aptitude, being the only student to win both. He put up quite a good fight in practice games against both Coach Andrew and Coach Jesse in their one on one games as well.



WELL DONE!



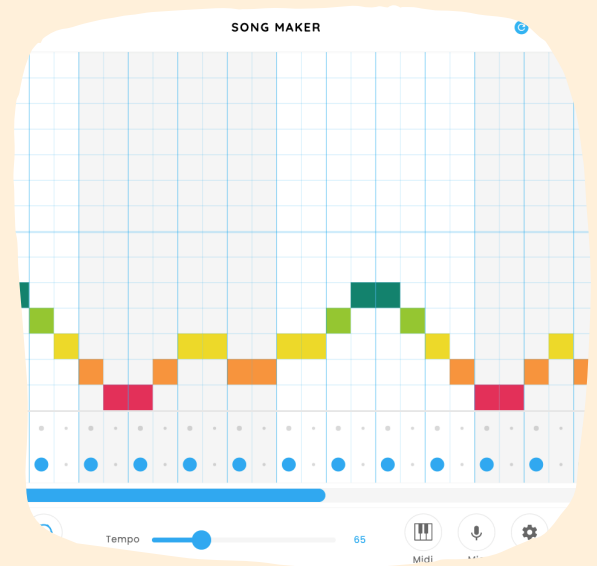
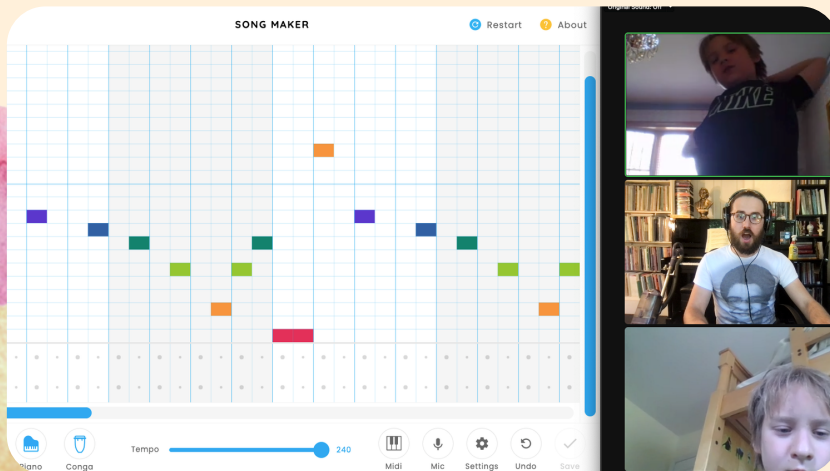
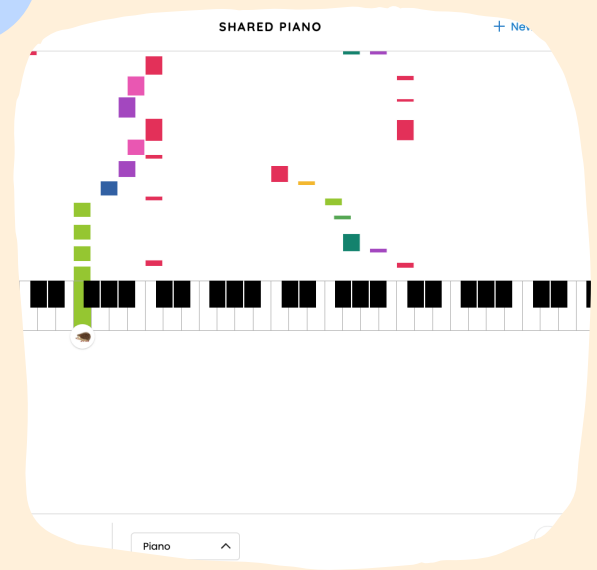
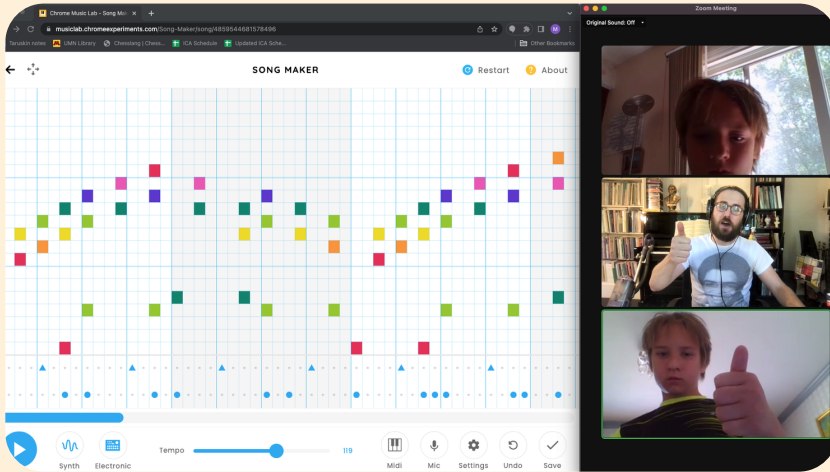
Art:

This week, we dove into varying art styles. From Kandinsky's abstraction to the origin of realism, we watched interactive mini-documentaries and had meaningful discussions about famous artwork. This week, we covered abstract art, impressionism, cubism, realism/hyperrealism, and contemporary art. Most importantly, the camper(s) made unique artworks of their own, mimicking these various art styles. As always, we wrap up our time together with a mini game of Skribbl.io (an online pictictionary game). **David** won the best artist prize!



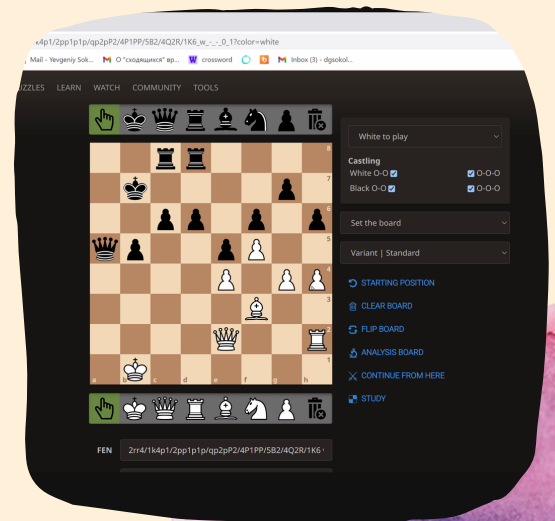
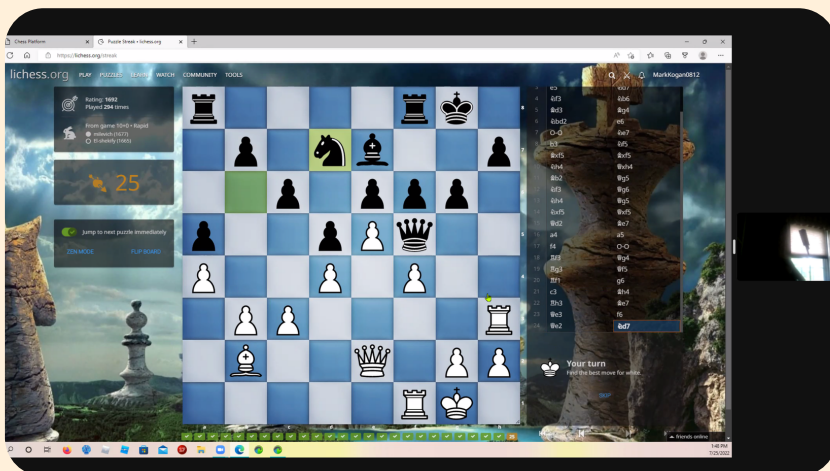
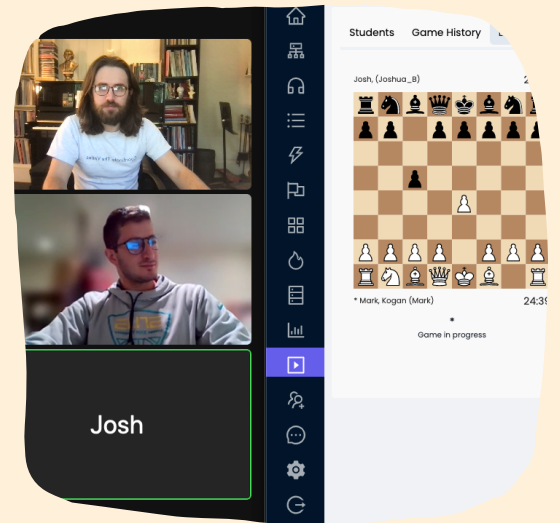
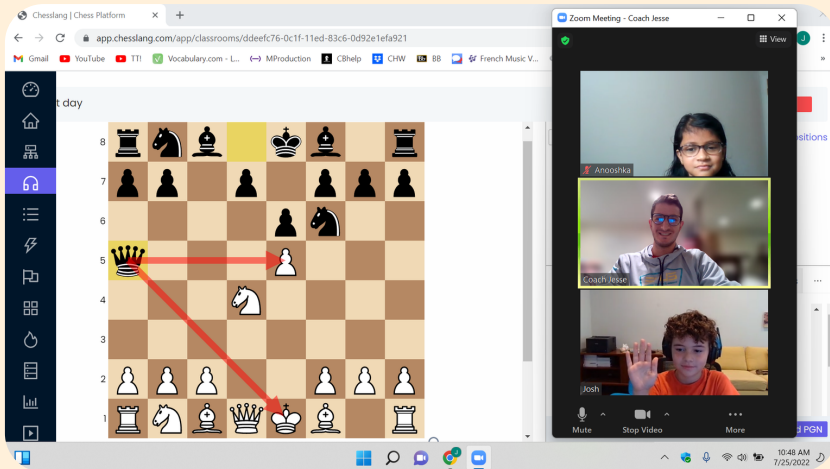
Music:

This week in music, we used Google Chrome Music Lab to write new songs (or recreate songs we already knew), learn about and play some blues piano with the Shared Piano app, and learn about the orchestral instruments. **Alex** won best prize in music, for his accurate recreations of some of his favorite music.



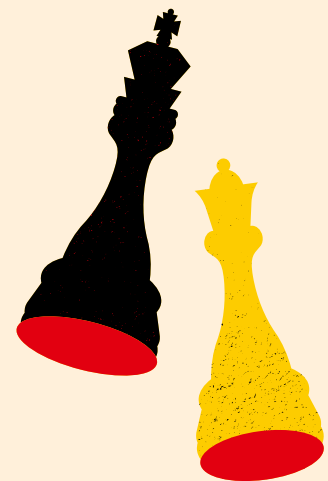
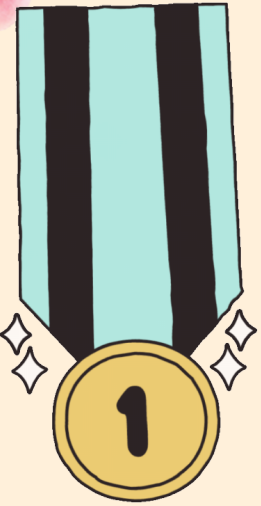
Week 2

The best students were **Josh** and **Leah** in Coach Jesse and Coach Yevgeniy's classes respectively. **Leah** showed great listening skills, chess knowledge, and overall good sportsmanship. **Josh** earned the title due to his great display of learning the Sicilian defense opening (along with the dragon variation)!



Afternoon Matches/Tactics:

We had one tournament with all the students from separate divisions battling against each other this week. The top student in the tournament was **Christian** with a perfect score of 4/4. **Mark** won the blitz tournament in his division (4pts) and **David** won the blitz tournament in his division (3 pts). Congratulations to our winners! The coaches separated students into two groups for puzzle-rush, depending on level. However, the puzzle competition wasn't much of a "rush", as Coaches Jesse and Max had their students focus on slowing down with puzzle streak (rules: One mistake and it's game over, but you have no time limit!) **Mark** had a total accumulation of 113 points in his division, with an incredible high of 41 puzzles. In the other division, **Lambert** had an amazing total accumulation of 120 points; he kept his streak alive (100% accuracy) from Tuesday through the end of camp on Friday! The Coaches were very impressed by Lambert's consistency and determination to never fail a puzzle in that period.



Music:

This week, **David** was awarded best student in music! Using Chrome Music Lab he made some spectacular compositions and he also led a discussion about esoteric instruments such as the theremin, Picasso guitar, totem harp, and hydraulophone. We also continued learning about the instrument sections in the orchestra, and which instruments specifically comprise them, through listening to Benjamin Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, accompanied by an animated film.

