

Meet the Your Chess Guide

Mr. Dewy Calderaro



Hello!

My name is Dewy Calderaro, and I'm thrilled to bring my love for chess to Woodfern! Chess is more than just a game—it's a powerful tool for sparking creativity, building confidence, and developing essential skills like problem-solving and strategic thinking. I can't wait to share this exciting journey with your children!

My Experience

I currently work as the Physical Education & Lead School-Age Teacher at Goddard Hillsborough. While working at the Goddard School, I am also pursuing my Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education at Kean University. Over the past three years, I've created and led a chess program that has introduced more than 100 kids to the game.

About My Program

My 6-week chess program, inspired by the "Story Time Chess" curriculum, teaches the fundamentals of chess in a fun and engaging way, blending storytelling with hands-on practice to make the game accessible for young learners.

Each session is split into two 30 minute parts:

- Story Time & Discussion
- Practice Play

Contact Tiz at Tiz@Woodfernhsa.org with any questions