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## Chess Club at White Oaks

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**Susan**

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Hello,

I'm a parent of a rising 4th grader at White Oaks Elementary, and was a weekly volunteer in the Chess Club. I have volunteered in several after school activities at our previous elementary school, so I have seen how a few organizations handle clubs and groups of kids - none as big as the Chess Club at White Oaks.

It was impressive to watch Riley Dosh handle this group of kids that was so large and so varied in ages and experience. She maintained a calm control at all times. The kids obviously respected her and her lessons. She knew everyone's name, and treated every child with respect and positivity. Challenging kids were met with high expectations and a non-reactivity I struggled to achieve.

As one of several parent volunteers, I also appreciated being appreciated! I've worked in a few clubs where I felt like an employee, and no one ever said "Hey - thanks for helping." Miss Dosh was always greeting volunteers with a welcome and a thank you.

Thank you for sending Miss Dosh to our school! It was a great experience being a part of the Chess Club, and we're looking forward to the next school year.

Thanks again,

Susie Bilinsky - Aaron's mom