

2019 Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair
PreK – 2nd and 3rd – 5th Grade Winners
April 1, 2019

PreK – 2nd Grades

PreK – 2nd Grade Book and Literature Category

1st Place 1st and 2nd Grade – Jones Academy
Tvshka, Tvshka Nanta Ish Pisa?
Choctaw
Jones Academy
Hartshorne, OK

2nd Place Hasinai Turtles
Dii dikat da ah?
Caddo
Caddo Nation Child Care
Binger, OK

3rd Place Rome Churchill
Ilvppvt
Choctaw
Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Mimi Harper
I Love the Night
Pawnee
Littlesun School
Pawnee, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Comics and Cartoons Category

1st Place Kortnee Hobbs
Hello Zombies
Choctaw
Colbert Public Schools
Colbert, OK

2nd Place Edward Gray
Captain Underpants Saves the Day!
Osage
Osage Nation Language
Pawhuska, OK

3rd Place Kadence Gritman
Sayng “Hi!”
Choctaw
Colbert Public Schools
Colbert, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Weston Burch
Play Day
Choctaw
Colbert Public Schools
Colbert, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Poster Art Category – Theme: Growing in My Language

1st Place Sam Harding
Osage Nation Language Program
Osage
Fairfax, OK

2nd Place Stellan McKinley
Osage Nation Language Program
Osage
Fairfax, OK

3rd Place Reignen Yellowfish
OKCPS Native American Student Services
Apache (Plains)
Yukon, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Kit Standingbear
Osage Nation Language Program
Osage
Pawhuska, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Teegan Hall
Osage Nation Language Program
Osage
Pawhuska, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Austin Wood
Kaánze Íe
Kaw
Newkirk, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Individual Modern Song with Language

1st Place Kaydence Pitts
Ha Wáyo (Fish Song)
Kaw
Kaánze Íe
Newkirk, OK

2nd Place John Ben Seidner
Counting Song
Jiwere (Otoe)
Otoe-Missouri Language Department
Midwest City, OK

3rd Place Rome Churchill
Omba, Omba, Kania
Choctaw
Riverside Indian School

Anadarko, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Small Group (4 – 8 participants) Modern Song with Language

1st Place CICS 2nd Grade
Under the Boardwalk
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Yuchi Language Project
k'awAT@wAnu^
Euclaw (Yuchi)
Yuchi Language Project
Sapulpa, OK

3rd Place Daposka Ahnkodaphi Kindergarten
Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes
Osage
Osage Nation Language
Pawhuska, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Large Group (9-17 participants) Modern Song with Language

1st Place CICS First Grade
Sequoyah to Tune of Yankee Doodle Dandy
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Grade Comanche Nation Child Care
Hokey Pokey
Comanche
Comanche Nation Child Care
Apache, OK

3rd Grade Daposka Ahkodapi Kindergarten
Baby Shark
Osage
Osage Nation Language Program

Honorable Mention Pawhuska, OK
CICS Kindergarten
Siyo
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

Honorable Mention Daposka Ahnkodapi-Thabri
If You Are Happy and You Know It!
Osage
Osage Nation Language Program
Pawhuska, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Individual Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Kaivon Chalepah
Apache Hymn
Plains Apache
Apache Culture Program
Lawton, OK

2nd Place Kit Standingbear
Jesus Loves Me
Osage
Osage Nation Language Program
Pawhuska, OK

3rd Place John Ben Seidner
Otoe Hymn
Jiwere (Otoe)
Otoe-Missouria Language Department
Midwest City, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Small Group (4-5 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Grade Tsab-doh (Prairie Dog)
Kiowa Prairie Dog Song
Kiowa
Kiowa Child Care Little Rabbits

Anadarko, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Medium Group (10 – 13 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Comanche Hymns
Numunu Turetu ECDC Preschoolers
Comanche
Comanche Nation Child Care
Lawton, OK

2nd Place K'ahyu?ts? – Baby Lullaby
Hasinai Turtles
Caddo
Caddo Nation Child Care
Binger, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Large Group (16 – 20 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Hvthvyatken
Fred L McGhee Early Learning Center
Poarch Creek
Fred L. McGhee Early Learning Center
Atmore, AL

2nd Place Potawatomi Morning Song
Citizen Potawatomi Child Development Center
Potawatomi
Citizen Potawatomi Nation CDC
Shawnee, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Individual Spoken Language (Group B)

1st Place Makiah Brandt
Brown Bear Brown Bear
Kaw
Kaánze Íe
Newkirk, OK

2nd Place John Ben Seidner
Iro ke
Jiwere (Otoe)
Otoe-Missouria Language Department
Midwest City, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Individual Spoken Language (Group B)

1st Place Joseph Duty
Who I Am: Joseph Duty
Osage
Osage Nation Language Program
Pawhuska, OK

2nd Place Titan Harris
Who I Am: Titan Harris
Osage
Osage Nation Language Program
Pawhuska, OK

3rd Place Luna Jacobs
Who I Am: Luna Jacobs
Osage
Osage Nation Language Program
Pawhuska, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Individual Spoken Language (Group C)

1st Place Jayleigh Harjo
sagA sagA wEg@ne'nê
Euchee (Yuchi)
Yuchi Language Project
Glenpool, OK

2nd Place Reignen Yellowfish
Otoe Clans and Colors
Jiwere (Otoe)
OKCPS Native American Student Services

Yukon, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Group Spoken Language

1st Place Vera Marie Bonds & Cara Lewis
Stickball Game
Choctaw
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Oklahoma City, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Large Group (21 participants) Spoken Language

1st Place McAlester Yvvnsh Iskitini
Numbers and Animals
Choctaw
McAlester Public Schools
McAlester, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Small Group (2-7) Skit/Short Play

1st Place Daposka Ahnkopapi
Osage's On A Picnic
Osage
Osage Nation Language Program
Pawhuska, OK

2nd Place Fairfax WELA Pre-K
Getting Ready for Dinner
Osage
Osage Nation Language Program
Fairfax, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Large Group (8-16) Skit/Short Play

1st Place Fred L. McGhee Early Learning Center
The Community Garden
Poarch Creek
Fred L. McGhee Early Learning Center
Atmore, AL

2nd Place Osage Nation Immersion
Inlonshka: Our Cooks
Osage
Osage Nation Language
Pawhuska, OK

3rd Place Daposka Ahnkopai-Pre-Kindergarten
Mad Hatter's Tea Party
Osage
Osage Nation Language
Pawhuska, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Individual Spoken Poetry

1st Place Vera Marie Bonds
Stickball Game
Choctaw
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Oklahoma City, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Individual Spoken Prayer

1st Place Austin Wood
Austin's Wagída (Austin's Prayer)
Kaw
Kaánze Íe
Newkirk, OK

2nd Place Emmett Smith
Lord's Prayer
Osage
Osage Language Program
Pawhuska, OK

3rd Place John Ben Seidner
Waroxi Ho
Jiwere (Otoe)
Otoe-Missouria Language Department
Midwest City, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Maudie Jones
Kaánze Wagída
Kaw
Kaánze Íe
Kaw City, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Group (8 participants) Spoken Prayer

1st Place Daposka Ahnkadapi Kindergarden
Lord's Prayer
Osage
Osage Nation Language Program
Pawhuska, OK

2nd Place Daposka Ahnkadapi Pre-Kindergarden
Bless the Children
Osage
Osage Nation Language Program
Pawhuska, OK

3rd – 5th Grades

3rd – 5th Grade Book and Literature Category

1st Place Third Grade – Jones Academy
Native American Stories
Choctaw
Jones Academy
Hartshorne, OK

2nd Place Paris Burdex
Vm Anumpa Yvt Mahaya
Choctaw
Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK

3rd Place Yuchi Language Project
yUdjEhaiA k'asOchE
EuChee (Yuchi)
Yuchi Language Project
Sapulpa, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Jordan Harper
Untitled
Pawnee
Littlesun School
Pawnee, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Comics and Cartoons Category

1st Place David McDowell
Time Travel
Choctaw
Colbert Public Schools
Colbert, OK

2nd Place Noah Taylor
Bird Talk
Choctaw
Colbert Public Schools
Colbert, OK

3rd Place Liliana McDowell
The Accident
Colbert Public Schools
Choctaw
Colbert, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Hayden Webb
The Future
Colbert Public Schools
Choctaw
Colbert, OK

3rd – 5th Film and Video Category

1st Place Lillie Wilson
Soccer
Euchee (Yuchi)
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Sapulpa, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Poster Art Category

1st Place Layla Bigmedicine
Moore Public Schools Indian Education
Choctaw
Moore, OK

2nd Place Jude Yarholar
OKCPS Native American Student Services
Creek (Mvskoke)
Oklahoma City, OK

3rd Place Jacey Pappan
Kaánze Íe
Kaw
Newkirk, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Carlyle Josay & Ayrianna Lewis
Jones Academy
Choctaw
Hartshorne, OK

Honorable Mention Sergio Longoria
Moore Public Schools Indian Education
Creek (Mvskoke)
Moore, OK

Honorable Mention Mikelanne John
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Choctaw
Oklahoma City, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Individual Modern Song with Language

1st Place Kylee Pritchett
I'm Cherokee to the YMCA song tune
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Paris Burdex
Chim Afammi Nittak
Choctaaw
Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK

3rd Place Lille Wilson
Euchee Hymn
Euchee (Yuchi)
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Sapulpa, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Small Group (2-7 participants) Modern Song with Language

1st Place Future Cherokee Speakers
"Happy Cherokee Speaking"
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Woxuu'eit
Happy Birthday
Arapaho
Canton Community Class
Canton, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Individual Traditional Song with Language (Group A)

1st Place Timothy Dunn
At the Cross
Cherokee
Cherokee immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Alayna Paden
Introduction to Public Worship
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

3rd Place Penelope Williams
Kiowa Lullaby
Kiowa
Kiowa Child Care Little Rabbits
Anadarko, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Individual Traditional Song with Language (Group B)

1st Place Kodee Bearpaw
I'll Fly Away
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Chet Patterson
Amazing Grace
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

3rd Place Lyndi Cisco
Apache Hymn
Plains Apache
Apache Culture Program
Anadarko, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Aubrey Anguoe
Father Open the Door
Plains Apache
Apache Culture Program
Fort Cobb, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Small Group (2-7 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Jonah Asbill and Axa Oxford
Orphan Child
Cherokee
Grandview School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Wichita After School Kids Program
Wichita Lullabies
Wichita
Wichita Cultural Education Program
Anadarko, OK

3rd Place The Hymn Kids
On the Jericho Road
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charger School
Tahlequah, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Large Group (22 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Kiowa Kids
Singing in Our Language
Kiowa
Anadarko Public Schools
Anadarko, OK

2nd Place Gooday's Gang
Tribal Songs
Comanche and Kiowa
Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK

3rd Place Cherokee Pride
God's Children
Cherokee
Rocky Mountain School
Stillwell, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Grand View Cherokee Choir
Beautiful Home
Cherokee
Grand View School
Tahlequah, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Individual Spoken Language

1st Place Chloe Dayton
Why the Possum's Tail is Bare
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Maycie Brandt
The Turtles
Kaw
Kaánze Íe
Newkirk, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Small Group (2-6 participants) Spoken Language

1st Place MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Untitled
Euchee (Yuchi)
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Kellyville, OK

1st Place Yuchi Boys
Morning Routine
Euchee (Yuchi)
Yuchi Language Project
Tulsa, OK

2nd Place Pawnee Public Schools
Pawnee Code Talkers
Pawnee
Pawnee Public Schools
Pawnee, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Large Group (60 participants) Spoken Language

1st Place Grand View School
Celebrate
Cherokee
Grand View School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Yuchi Language Project
Cha Cha Paf@
Euchee (Yuchi)
Yuchi Language Project
Sapulpa, OK

3rd Place Will Rogers Elementary School
Girls Just Want to Have Fun
Potawatomi
Shawnee Public Schools
Shawnee, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Small Group (2 - 5) Skit/Short Play

1st Place Sunray Brothers
Daun Day Sayn
Kiowa
The Sunray Family
Norman, OK

2nd Place Littlesun School
Pet Detective
Pawnee
Littlesun School
Pawnee, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Large Group (6-13) Skit/Short Play

1st Place CICS 4th Grade
Using Our Language as We Play
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Chickasaw Children's Village
Hofanti
Chickasaw
Chickasaw Children's Village
Kingston, OK

3rd Place OKC Muscogee Creek Association
Kolaswvt omes (We are Stars)
Creek (Mvskoke)
OKC Muscogee Creek Association
Oklahoma City, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Individual Spoken Poetry

1st Place Paris Burdex
Kvna Chia Kvt Ikhana
Choctaw
Riverside Indian School
Andarko, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Individual Spoken Prayer

1st Place Reese Henson
 Lord's Prayer
 Cherokee Immersion Charter School
 Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Adam Washington
 A Prayer for the Children
 Osage Nation Language
 Pawhuska, OK

3rd Place Hayden Hill
 Wichita Prayer
 Wichita Cultural Education Program
 Anadarko, OK