

2023 Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair PreK – 5th Grade Winners

PreK – 2nd Grade Age Division

PreK – 2nd Grade Book Category

1st Place	Stella Jo Buffalomeat <i>Clans</i> OU ICD Norman, OK Jiwere
2nd Place	Hasinai Scouts <i>Tasha Kinaynu'uh Kikuh</i> Caddo Nation Childcare Program Anadarko, OK Caddo
3 rd Place	Wesley Taylor <i>Holisso Tanchi</i> School of Choctaw Language Antlers, OK Choctaw
Honorable Mention	CACS Kinder <i>Taa Nɨmɨ Tɨrɨtsɨpɨ Tɨboopɨ</i> Comanche Academy Charter School Lawton, OK Comanche

PreK – 2nd Grade Comics and Cartoons

1st Place	Georgia Palma <i>Este Fekcakhe tos</i> The Palma Family Norman, OK Mvskoke
2nd Place	Malachi Lasley <i>Paa<iisat</i> Littlesun School Pawnee, OK Pawnee
3 rd Place	Bentlee Herndon What Happened? Moore Public Schools Native American Education Moore, OK Choctaw

PreK-2nd Grade Poster Art Category

1 st Place	Nolan Atkins, Jr. <i>Army of One</i> Otoe-Missouria Youth Red Rock, OK Jiwere
2 nd Place	Shelby Steelman <i>ho?oske?etai?i:h (I'll see you soon)</i> Wichita STAR Academy Anadarko, OK Wichita
3 rd Place	Peyton Switch Rigratane ke (I Honor My Family) Moore Public Schools Native American Education Moore, OK Iowa
Honorable Mention	Bexleigh Rains Ehnai Moore Public Schools Native American Education Moore, OK Cherokee
Honorable Mention	Jackson Monterrosa <i>Kapocha' To'li'</i> Chickasaw Children's Village Kingston, OK Chickasaw
Honorable Mention	Ivy McKinney <i>Dreaming</i> Colbert Public Schools Colbert, OK Choctaw

PreK-2nd Grade Puppet Show Category (Electronic)

1 st Place	Prestynn Neely <i>Gge-Bodéwadminmtamen</i> Citizen Potawatomi Nation Language Department Shawnee, OK Potawatomi
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PreK-2nd Grade Film and Video

- 1st Place Osage Nation WELA Fairfax/Grayhorse
Number Song
Osage Early Learning Academy
Fairfax, OK
Osage
- 2nd Place Wa Zha Zhi Early Learning Academy
WELA Animal Backpack
Osage Nation (WELA)
Pawhuska, OK
Osage

PreK-2nd Grade Mobile Video

- 1st Place The WSRP Kids
The WSRP Kids
Wichita School Readiness Program
Anadarko, OK
Wichita
- 2nd Place Pawhuska WELA Pre-K
Number Song
Wah Zha Zhi Early Learning Academy Pawhuska
Pawhuska, OK
Osage
- 3rd Place Wah Zha Zhi Skiatook
Body Parts
Wah Zha Zhi Early Learning Academy – Skiatook
Skiatook, OK
Osage
- Honorable
Mention Prestlynn Neely
Kiktowen
Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Shawnee, OK
Potawatomi

PreK-2nd Grade Individual Spoken Language

1 st Place	Bear Donaldson <i>People of the Southwind</i> Kaw Tribe Newkirk, OK Kaw
2 nd Place	Stella Buffalomeat <i>Gkoy aim oy tashñ</i> OU ICD Norman, OK Kiowa
3 rd Place	Charlotte Payne <i>Mynje Mjtawe</i> Otoe-Missouria Tribe Ponca City, OK Jiwere
Honorable Mention	Hunter Goodno <i>Bear Facts</i> Kaw Tribe Newkirk, OK Kaw

PreK-2nd Grade Duo Spoken Language

1 st Place	Alina Dominguez and Mercy Wassana <i>Cheyenne Numbers</i> Weatherford Public Schools Weatherford, OK Cheyenne
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PreK-2nd Grade Large Group Spoken Language

1 st Place	Comanche Academy 2 nd Grade <i>Alphabet</i> Comanche Academy Charter School Lawton, OK Comanche
2 nd Place	CACS Kinders <i>Pledge of Allegiance</i> Comanche Academy Charter School Lawton, OK Comanche
3 rd Place	Comanche Academy 1 st Grade <i>Traditional Story</i> Comanche Academy Charter School Lawton, OK Comanche

PreK – 2nd Grade Small Group Skit/Short Play

1st Place Tajé Sage
Duck Jokes
Kaw Tribe
Kaw City, OK
Kaw

PreK-2nd Grade Medium Group Skit/Short Play

1st Place Tajé Sage
Learning Songs
Kaw Tribe
Kaw City, OK
Kaw

2nd Place Daposka
Cooking Show Skit
Daposka Ahnkodapi
Pawhuska, OK

3rd Place Osage
Daposka
Osage Flag
Daposka Ahnkodapi
Pawhuska, OK
Osage

PreK-2nd Grade Large Group Skit/Short Play

1st Place Fred L. McGhee Early Learning Center
Taking Care of the Earth
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Atmore, AL
Poarch Creek

PreK-2nd Grade Group Spoken Poetry

1st Place Gbé-gizhek Pre-K
Ke penojéyek nadawmenChildren of the Land
CPN Child Development Center
Shawnee, OK
Potawatomi

PreK-2nd Grade Group Spoken Prayer

1st Place CICS Pre-K
Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK
Cherokee

PreK – 2nd Grade Individual Modern Song

1st Place Prestynn Neely
Waskon Waskon Negos
Citizen Potawatomi Nation Language Department
Shawnee, OK
Potawatomi

PreK – 2nd Grade Small Group Modern Song

1st Place CICS First Grade
Sing in Cherokee Language
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK
Cherokee

2nd Place Nichols Hills Elementary School 1st Grade
Omilaya Hochifot Taloa
Oklahoma City Public Schools
Oklahoma City, OK
Choctaw

3rd Place Onaakani
The Number Song/Mary Had a Little Lamb
Comanche Nation Childcare Center
Lawton, OK
Comanche

Honorable
Mention Daposka
Ants Go Marching
Daposka Anhkodapi
Pawhuska, OK
Osage

PreK – 2nd Grade Medium Group Modern Song

1st Place Comanche Academy 2nd Grade
Thank You for Sunshine
Comanche Academy Charter School
Lawton, OK
Comanche

2nd Place Comanche Academy Pre-K
Number Song
Comanche Academy Charter School
Lawton, OK
Comanche

PreK – 2nd Grade Large Group Modern Song

- 1st Place CICS Pre-K
a-s-de-ya-s-di {The Twist}
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK
Cherokee
- 2nd Place CICS Kindergarten
I Tsi Tsalagi
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK
Cherokee
- 3rd Place CACS Kinders
Inku Tanu
Comanche Academy Charter School
Lawton, OK
Comanche

PreK-2nd Grade Individual Traditional Song

- 1st Place Stella Buffalohead
Kiowa Hymn
OU ICD
Norman, OK
Kiowa
- 2nd Place Titus Peterson
Handdrum Song
The Peterson Family
Anadarko, OK
Plains Apache
- 3rd Place Mercy Wassana
Kiowa Hymn
Weatherford Public Schools
Weatherford, OK
Kiowa

PreK – 2nd Grade Small Group Traditional Song

- 1st Grade Kiowa Child Care Center
Day by day I pray
Kiowa Tribe
Anadarko, OK
Kiowa
- 2nd Place WCDC Niye:s
Wichita Lullaby
Wichita Child Development Center
Anadarko, OK
Wichita

PreK-2nd Grade Medium Group Traditional Song

1 st Place	Bear Dancers <i>Bear Dance</i> Cherokee Nation Tahlequah, OK Cherokee
2 nd Place	Fred L. McGee Early Learning Center <i>Hvthvyatken Viicecet</i> Poarch Band of Creek Indians Atmore, AL Poarch Creek
3 rd Place	Comanche Academy 1st Grade <i>Song</i> Comanche Academy Charter School Lawton, OK Comanche

3rd – 5th Grade Age Divisions

3rd – 5th Grade Books Category

1st Place	Geoffrey Highbee <i>Five Brothers</i> Moore Public Schools Native American Education Moore, OK Cherokee
2nd Place	Peyton Neely <i>Jibe Pkwakwet: The Haunted Ball</i> Citizen Potawatomi Nation Language Department Shawnee, OK Potawatomi
3rd Place	Malaila Robinson <i>Mia</i> Moore Public Schools Native American Education Moore, OK Cheyenne

3rd – 5th Grade Comics and Cartoons

1st Place	Benjamin Taber <i>Yvnsv EucuKoteKv</i> Moore Public School Native American Education Moore, OK Mvskoke
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2nd Place Elora Stewart
When Kassie Met Lusee
Moore Public Schools Native American Education
Moore, OK
Potawatomi

3rd Place Jonathan Ruff
Asking for Advice/Help
Otoe-Missouria Youth
Red Rock, OK
Jiwere

Honorable Evalyn Shackelford
Mention *My School Life*
Daposka Anhkodapi
Pawhuska, OK
Osage

3rd – 5th Grade Film and Video Category

Yuchi Immersion School
cOtanE aKAfa
Yuchi Language Project
Glenpool, OK
Yuchi (Euchee)

3rd – 5th Grade Mobile Video Category

1st Place Jiwere Nutachi Wasoseinge
Football
Otoe-Missouria Youth
Red Rock, OK

2nd Place Jiwere
Choctaw Language Class
Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
Jones Academy
Hartshorne, OK

3rd Place Choctaw
Peyton Neely
Kenomagewen
Citizen Potawatomi Nation Language Department
Shawnee, OK
Potawatomi

3rd-5th Grade Poster Art Category

1st Place	Signy Redcorn <i>Osage Title</i> Daposka Ahnkodapi Pawhuska, OK Osage
2nd Place	Nora Yarholar <i>K'àu:náutáúñtsòñhìñ gàu Záidètàlyì</i> Bread, Kaulaity and Tsothigh Family Moore, OK Kiowa
3 rd Place	Amerson Foreman <i>Decorative Regalia</i> Moore Public Schools Native American Education Moore, OK Kiowa
Honorable Mention	Taylor Komalty <i>Foshi'homma ayokpashlioko</i> Chipota Chikashshanompoli Ardmore, OK Chickasaw
Honorable Mention	Mason Couch <i>Team Work</i> Moore Public Schools Native American Education Moore, OK Cherokee
Honorable Mention	Zander Rodriguez <i>Tomorrow</i> Wichita STAR Academy Anadarko, OK Wichita

3rd – 5th Grade Puppet Show Category (Electronic)

1 st Place	Peyton Neely <i>Bodéwadmimwen Waben Ngemwen Puppets</i> Citizen Potawatomi Nation Language Department Shawnee, OK Potawatomi
2 nd Place	Sharon Marie Byrd <i>Get Ready with Me</i> Cheyenne Language Outreach Hammon, OK Cheyenne

3rd – 5th Grade Individual Spoken Language

- 1st Place Dason Littledeer
Five Things the Heart Does
Kaw Tribe
Newkirk, OK
Kaw
- 2nd Place Zachary Langley
Weather Report
Kaw Tribe
Newkirk, OK
Kaw
- 3rd Place Christopher Moorhead
Days of the Week
Kaw Tribe
Newkirk, OK
Kaw

3rd – 5th Grade Individual Spoken Prayer

- 1st Place Winni Price
Otoe Hymn Prayer
Otoe-Missouria Youth
Stroud, OK
Jiwere

3rd – 5th Grade Small Group Spoken Prayer

- 1st Place Peyton and Prestynn Neely
Madmowen
Citizen Potawatomi Nation Language Department
Shawnee, OK
Potawatomi
- 2nd Place Daposka
Spoken Prayer
Daposka Ahnkodapi
Pawhuska, OK
Osage
- 3rd Place Kiowa Child Care Center
God is good, god is great
Kiowa Tribe
Anadarko, OK
Kiowa

3rd – 5th Grade Large Group Spoken Prayer

- 1st Place Comanche Academy 3rd Grade
The Lords Prayer
Comanche Academy Charter School
Lawton, OK
Comanche
- 2nd Place Otoe-Missouria All Littles
Prayer
Otoe Missouriia Youth
Red Rock, OK
Jiwere

3rd-5th Grade Group Spoken Poetry

- 1st Place Comanche Academy 3rd Grade Boys
n# ahp#
Comanche Academy Charter School
Lawton, OK
Comanche
- 2nd Place Comanche Academy 3rd Grade Girls
n# pia
Comanche Academy Charter School
Lawton, OK
Comanche

3rd – 5th Grade Small Group Skit/Short Play

- 1st Place Daposka
The Way to Survive
Daposka Ahnkodapi
Pawhuska, OK
Osage
- 2nd Place Bread, Kaulaity and Tsoitigh Family
Kiowa Birthday
Bread, Kaulaity and Tsoitigh Family
Moore, OK
Kiowa
- 3rd Place Tajé Sage
Minecraft
Kaw Tribe
Kaw City, OK
Kaw

3rd – 5th Grade Medium Group Skit/Short Play

- 1st Place Daposka
Little Chief
Daposka Ahnkodapi
Pawhuska, OK
- 2nd Place Osage
Otoe-Missouria ASP/Youth
Cheer
Otoe-Missouria Youth
Red Rock, OK
- 3rd Place Jiwere
Chickasaw Children’s Village
Naalhpooba Shilombish
Chickasaw Children’s Village
Kingston, OK
Chickasaw

3rd – 5th Grade Individual Modern Song

- 1st Place Azylyn Shoemake
Star Spangled Banner
Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK
- 2nd Place Choctaw
Peyton Neely
Ngemwen
Citizen Potawatomi Nation Language Department
Shawnee, OK
- 3rd Place Potawatomi
Adrian Valdez
Little Drummer Boy
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK
Cherokee

3rd-5th Grade Duet Modern Song

- 1st Place Riley Aimerson and Ashlyn Fullerton
God’s Children
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK
Cherokee
- 2nd Place Ryan Altaffer and Tavery Martin
God’s Children
Grand View School
Tahlequah, OK
Cherokee

3rd Place Vanessa Daugherty and Karsyn Smith
Eternal Sabbath
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK
Cherokee

3rd – 5th Grade Small Group Modern Song

1st Place Filmore Falcons
Oba, Oba, Kaniyah Taloa
Oklahoma City Public Schools NASS
Oklahoma City, OK
Choctaw

2nd Place Arapaho Language Group
Take the Name of Jesus with You
Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes
Watonga, OK
Arapaho

3rd-5th Grade Medium Group Modern Song

1st Place Hasinai Scouts
Earth Angel
Caddo Nation Childcare Program
Binger, OK
Caddo

2nd Place Chickasaw Children's Village
Chisvs Ahulio Fehna
Chickasaw Children's Village
Kingston, OK
Chickasaw

3rd Place Horace Mann Elementary School
Amazing Grace
Shawnee Public Schools
Shawnee, OK
Cherokee

3rd-5th Grade Large Group Modern Song

1st Place Grand View School
God's Children
Grand View School
Tahlequah, OK
Cherokee

2nd Place Daposka
Hakuna Matata
Daposka Ahnkodapi
Pawhuska, OK
Osage

3rd-5th Grade Individual Traditional Song (Group A)

1 st Place	Constance Smith <i>Iniku Kakinay'oh Bit – Church Song 2</i> Caddo Nation Childcare Program Anadarko, OK Caddo
2 nd Place	Ryan Altaffer <i>At the Cross</i> Grand View School Tahlequah, OK Cherokee
3 rd Place	Grace Thomas <i>Guide Me Jehovah</i> Grand View School Tahlequah, OK Cherokee
Honorable Mention	Redbird Marks <i>Espoketis Omes Kerreskos</i> Oklahoma City Public Schools NASS Oklahoma City, OK Mvskoke

3rd-5th Grade Individual Traditional Song (Group B)

1 st Place	Davyn Echohawk <i>Otoe Song</i> Otoe-Missouria Youth Red Rock, OK Jiwere
2 nd Place	Camynn Grass <i>Sing the Water Song</i> Shawnee Public Schools Shawnee, OK Shawnee
3 rd Place	Maggie Rhodes <i>Jesus Paid It All</i> Grand View School Tahlequah, OK Cherokee

3rd-5th Grade Small Group Traditional Song

1st Place Kiowa Child Care Center
Day by day I pray
Kiowa Child Care Center
Anadarko, OK
Kiowa

2nd Place Fourth Grade
Hallelujah
Shawnee Public Schools
Shawnee, OK
Mvskoke

3rd-5th Grade Medium Group Traditional Song

1st Place Little Braves
Trio of Songs
Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK
Comanche

2nd Place Hasinai Scouts
War Dance
Caddo Nation Childcare Program
Anadarko, OK
Caddo

3rd Place Shawnee Public Schools
Cherokee Morning Song
Shawnee Public Schools
Shawnee, OK
Cherokee

Honorable
Mention Shawnee Public Schools
Happy Birthday
Shawnee Public Schools
Shawnee, OK

Honorable
Mention Grand View School
I'll Fly Away
Grand View School
Tahlequah, OK
Cherokee

3rd – 5th Grade Large Group Traditional Song

- 1st Place CICS 3rd and 4th Grades
 Cherokee Friendship Dance
 Cherokee Immersion Charter School
 Tahlequah, OK
 Cherokee
- 2nd Place Cherokee Pride
 God's Children
 Rocky Mountain School
 Stilwell, OK
 Cherokee
- 3rd Place Comanche Academy 3rd Grade
 Holy Spirit Song
 Comanche Academy Charter School
 Lawton, OK
 Comanche

3rd-5th Grade Very Large Group Traditional Song

- 1st Place Grand View School
 Orphan Child
 Grand View School
 Tahlequah, OK
 Cherokee