

**2025 Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair
PreK – 5th Grade Winners**

PreK – 2nd Grade Age Division

PreK – 2nd Grade Book

1st Place	Juniper Rhodes Untitled Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Pawhuska, OK
2nd Place	Elijah Hall Untitled Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Pawhuska, OK
3 rd Place	Axel Dutcher Otis Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Pawhuska, OK
Honorable Mention	Wesley Taylor Katos Thing Choctaw Nation School of Language Choctaw Durant, OK
Honorable Mention	byôstûshtû Tabbytite zA k'@bE Yuchi Language Project Euchee (Yuchi) Glenpool, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Comic and Cartoon

1st Place	Enzlee Cassil A Walk in the Woods Moore Public Schools Native American Education Creek Moore, OK
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PreK-5th Grade Winners List

2nd Place	Keiko Bush Ready, Set, Go Moore Public Schools Native American Education Creek Moore, OK
3rd Place	Adrienne Patton Chickasaw Family Moore Public Schools Native American Education Chickasaw Moore, OK
Honorable Mention	Faeryn Green Good Dog! Moore Public School Native American Education Creek Moore, OK
Honorable Mention	Arthur Redcorn Lemonade Stand Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Pawhuska, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Poster Art

1 st Place	Piper Snyder Language is Still Here and Tells a Story Moore Public School Native American Education Chickasaw Moore, OK
2 nd Place	Yvette Tizol Walker Family Moore Public School Native American Education Choctaw Moore, OK
3 rd Place	Charlotte Payne Bear Talk Otoe-Missouria Tribe Jiwere Ponca City, OK
Honorable Mention	Novalie Rhodes Untitled Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Pawhuska, OK

Honorable Mention	Grace Smith Untitled Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Pawhuska, OK
Honorable Mention	Marcellus Ward Untitled Colbert Public Schools Choctaw Colbert, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Film and Video

1 st Place	PreK-2 nd Class Language in the Classroom Osage Nation Wahzhazhe Early Learning Academy – Hominy Osage Hominy, OK
2 nd Place	CPN After School Program First Graders Ke penojéyek ndawmen / Children of the Land Citizen Potawatomi Nation Language Department Potawatomi Shawnee, OK
3 rd Place	Osage Nation Fairfax WELA Osage Number Song Osage Nation Fairfax WELA Osage Fairfax, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Group Mobile Video

1 st Place	Lookout Kids Going to Grandma and Grandpa's House Osage Nation Language Department – Pawhuska Osage Pawhuska, OK
2 nd Place	Osage Nation Wahzhazhe Early Learning Academy – Pawhuska Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes Song Osage Nation Language Department – Pawhuska Osage Pawhuska, OK
3 rd Place	Osage Nation Wahzhazhe Early Learning Academy – Skiatook Language All Around Us Osage Nation Wahzhazhe Early Learning Academy – Skiatook Osage Skiatook, OK

Honorable
Mention Jones Academy Elementary
Jesus Loves Me in Oklahoma Choctaw
Choctaw Language Class
Choctaw
Hartshorne, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Individual Mobile Video

1st Place Hatalhoposhik Chew
Shakchiat Yaakni' Ikbittook
Chickasaw Nation
Chickasaw
Ada, OK

2nd Place VeraLuna Johnson-Reyes
Osage Opening Prayer
Osage Nation Language Department – Pawhuska
Osage
Placerville, CA

3rd Place Cedro Johnson-Reyes
Osage Meal Prayer
Osage Nation Language Department – Pawhuska
Osage
Placerville, CA

Honorable
Mention Waylon Hampton
Identifying Colors
Early Childhood Choctaw Nation Language Class – Poteau
Choctaw
Poteau, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Individual Spoken Language Group A

1st Place Stella Buffalomeat
Dolls
Norman Public Schools
Kiowa
Norman, OK

2nd Place Charlotte Payne
Hjntaro mjtawe (My Friend)
Otoe-Missouria Tribe
Jiwere
Ponca City, OK

3rd Place Eden Eckiwaudah
Let Me Teach You
Wichita School Readiness Program
Wichita
Anadarko, OK

Honorable
Mention Riley Lunsford
 I'm Riley
 Euchee Language Learning Center
 Euchee (Yuchi)
 Sapulpa, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Individual Spoken Language Group B

1st Place Emersyn Hamilton
 Setting the Table
 Chipota Chikashshanompoli – Children Speaking Chickasaw Club
 Chickasaw
 Ada, OK

2nd Place Karlee Chanate
 Pledge of Allegiance in Comanche Language
 Comanche Academy Charter School
 Comanche
 Lawton, OK

3rd Place Raelynn Lunsford
 Untitled
 Euchee Language Learning Center
 Euchee (Yuchi)
 Sapulpa, OK

Honorable
Mention Maxwell McConnell
 Superheroes
 Kaw Tribe – Tajé Sage
 Kansa/Kaw
 Kaw City, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Small Group (7-10) Spoken Language

1st Place Onaa Kahni Early Childhood Development Center
 Comanche Animals
 Onaa Kahni Early Childhood Development Center
 Comache
 Lawton, OK

2nd Place Kindergarten Class
 Wazhazhe Ea
 Daposka Ahnkodapi
 Osage
 Pawhuska, OK

3rd Place Pre-K Class
 Wazhazhe Ea
 Daposka Ahnkodapi
 Osage
 Pawhuska, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Medium Group (15-21) Spoken Language

1st Place Kindergarten Class
 Animals and Numbers with Personal Introductions by Students
 Comanche Academy Charter School
 Comanche
 Lawton, OK

2nd Place Preschool Class
 Oklahoma Pledge
 Cherokee Immersion Charter School
 Cherokee
 Tahlequah, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Small Group (5) Skit/Short Play

1st Place 2nd Grade Class
 Wahzhazhe Puppets
 Daposka Ahnkodapi
 Osage
 Pawhuska, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Large Group (17-20) Skit/Short Play

1st Place Gbé-gizhek Pre-K Class
 Bozho | Bama mine / Greetings | Goodbyes
 Citizen Potawatomi Nation Language Department
 Potawatomi
 Shawnee

PreK-2nd Grade Group (18) Spoken Poetry

1st Place 2nd Grade Class
 The Warrior Poem
 Comanche Academy Charter School
 Comanche
 Lawton, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Individual Spoken Prayer

1 st Place	Stella Buffalomeat Kiowa Prayer Norman Public Schools Kiowa Norman, OK
2 nd Place	Mackenzie Hovis Hear My Voice Little One Wichita School Readiness Program Anadarko, OK
3 rd Place	Dita Tanequodle Lord's Prayer in Comanche Language Comanche Academy Charter School Comanche Lawton, OK
Honorable Mention	Alexander Green Hinono'eitiit Arapaho Language and Culture Program Arapaho El Reno, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Group (7) Spoken Prayer

1 st Place	Kiowa Tribe God is Good God is Great Kiowa Child Care Center Kiowa Anadarko, OK
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PreK – 2nd Grade Individual Modern Song

1 st Place	Savannah Wright Mother Earth Comanche Academy Charter School Comanche Cyril, OK
2 nd Place	Nahkoe Sleeper Hinono'eitiit Song Arapaho Language and Culture Program Arapaho El Reno, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Duet Modern Song

1st Place Alexandrya & Everly
 Hanoobee hetiisiineb
 Arapaho Language and Culture Program
 Arapaho
 Weatherford, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Small Group (7-8) Modern Song

1st Place PreK Class
 PreK Song
 Daposka Ahnkodapi
 Osage
 Pawhuska, OK

2nd Place Kiowa Tribe
 Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes
 Kiowa Child Care Center
 Kiowa
 Anadarko, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Medium Group (12-15) Modern Song

1st Place CICS Pre-K
 Tsi-Tsa-La-Gi (I Am Cherokee)
 Cherokee Immersion School
 Cherokee

2nd Place Tahlequah, OK
 CICS 2nd Grade
 ᎠᎭᏍᏔᏅᏍᏔᏅᏍᏔᏅᏍᏔᏅ "When I was a Boy" – Agalisiga
 Cherokee Immersion Charter School
 Cherokee

3rd Place Tahlequah, OK
 CICS Preschool
 This Land is Your Land
 Cherokee Immersion Charter School
 Cherokee

Honorable Tasiwoonuu Preschool Class
Mention Tasiwoonuu Songs
 Numu Turetuu Early Childhood Development Center
 Comanche
 Lawton, OK

PreK – 2nd Grade Large Group (17-19) Modern Song

1 st Place	DEᄃ DᄃᄃᄃᄃY - Agvyi Analenisgi – Kindergarten ᄃᄃᄃ ᄃZYᄃ - Dikalv Kanogida – The Months Song Cherokee Immersion Charter School Cherokee Tahlequah, OK
2nd Place	2 nd Grade Class Elephants Have Wrinkles Comanche Academy Charter School Comanche Lawton, OK
3 rd Place	CICS First Grade Patriotic Song Cherokee Immersion Charter School Cherokee Tahlequah, OK
Honorable Mention	1 st Grade Class Sweetheart Song Comanche Academy Charter School Comanche Lawton, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Individual Traditional Song

1 st Place	Titus Peterson Apache Wolf Song Apache Culture Program Plains Apache Anadarko, OK
2 nd Place	Stella Buffalomeat Kiowa Hymn Norman Public Schools Kiowa Norman, OK
3 rd Place	Kylo Tahseyyah Hymn #1 Comanche Academy Charter School Comanche Lawton, OK

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

1 st Grade	Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church Jesus Hemeo'o Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church Cheyenne Clinton, OK
2 nd Place	Nichols Hills Enterprise Elementary Vba Isht Taloa #11 Oklahoma City Public Schools Choctaw Oklahoma City, OK
3 rd Place	Choctaw Nation Language Department Chisvs ahullo fehna Choctaw Nation Language Department Durant, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Medium Group (7-8) Traditional Song

1 st Place	Onaa Kahni Early Childhood Development Center Jesus Loves Me / Comanche Prayer Onaa Kahni Early Childhood Development Center Comanche Lawton, OK
2 nd Place	Hasinai Turtles Ah-ah Ha-yoo Caddo Nation Childcare Center Caddo Anadarko, OK
3 rd Place	Wichita Kidz Wichita Lullabies Wichita Child Development Center Anadarko, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Large Group (15-21) Traditional Song

1 st Place	1 st Grade Hymn #2 Comanche Academy Charter School Comanche Lawton, OK
2 nd Place	Kindergarten God Loves Me Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Pawhuska, OK

3rd Place Kindergarten
Jesus Loves Me
Comanche Academy Charter School
Comanche
Lawton, OK

PreK-2nd Grade Grande Group (28) Traditional Song

1st Place Fred L McGhee Early Learning Center
Cesvs Purke Likan
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Poarch Creek
Atmore, AL

3rd – 5th Grade Age Divisions

3rd – 5th Grade Book

1st Place Shaylynn Littlecook
My Powwow Trail
Daposka Ahnkodapi
Osage
Ponca City, OK

2nd Place Raylee Ducotey
Untitled
Daposka Ahnkodapi
Osage
Pawhuska, OK

3rd Place Jeralynn Baptiste
Random
Daposka Ahnkodapi
Osage
Pawhuska, OK

Honorable
Mention sOd@^nE Aiyanna Geimausaddle
zA k'@bE
Yuchi Language Project
Euchee (Yuchi)
Glenpool, OK

Honorable
Mention Adele Beaver
Cvn'efv hoporrenoko tos (My Crazy Dog)
Preston Public Schools
Creek
Morris, OK

Honorable
Mention k'al@f@T@ Daisy Jones
 zA k'@bE
 Yuchi Language Project
 Euchee (Yuchi)
 Glenpool, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Comic and Cartoon

1st Place	Otaza Jacobs Untitled Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Pawhuska, OK
2 nd Place	Georgia Palma Hotvle rakko Palma Family Creek Norman, OK
3 rd Place	Destiny Hall Happy 8 th Birthday Moore Public Schools Native American Education Arapaho Moore, OK
Honorable Mention	Amethyst Stephens Counting Turtles Moore Public Schools Native American Education Delaware Moore, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Comic Book

1st Place	Tony Deleon Alian and Natives Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Pawhuska, OK
2 nd Place	Anthony Ventura-Cass Untitled Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Pawhuska, OK
2 nd Place	Raylee & Evalyn Myovohnk Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Ponca City, OK

3 rd Place	Shaylynn Littlecook Penguin Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Ponca City, OK
Honorable Mention	Omri & Boone Seven-up Man Meets Sprite Hammon Public Schools Cheyenne Hammon, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Film and Video

1 st Place	Tajé Sage Kaá'nze Removal Story Kaw Tribe Kansa/Kaw Newkirk, OK
2 nd Place	Osage Nation Fairfax WELA Osage Number Song Osage Nation Fairfax WELA Osage Fairfax, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Mobile Video

1 st Place	Jones Academy Elementary Meal Time Prayer in Choctaw Choctaw Language Class Choctaw Hartshorne, OK
2 nd Place	3 rd and 4 th Grade Boys Teaching Cheyenne Uno Hammon Public Schools Cheyenne Hammon, OK
3 rd Place	Jones Academy Elementary Pledge of Allegiance in Mississippi Choctaw Choctaw Language Class Choctaw (Mississippi) Hartshorne, OK
Honorable Mention	Peyton & Addison Untitled Neely Family Potawatomi Shawnee, OK

3rd-5th Grade Poster

Grand Prize	Nora Yarholar [dòñ:gyà [dé:páui gyákúl Oklahoma City Public Schools Kiowa Moore, OK
1st Place	Davyn Echohawk Languages All Around Us Otoe Missouri Youth Programs Otoe-Missouria Red Rock, OK
2nd Place	Drayland & Nalayah Languages All Around Us Cherokee Immersion Charter School Cherokee Tahlequah, OK
3 rd Place	Evalyn Shackelford Languages All Around Us Daposka Ahnkodapi Osage Pawhuska, OK
Honorable Mention	ky@hanE Deere shU shU dA'EIA Yuchi Language Project Euchee (Yuchi) Glenpool, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Puppet Show (Electronic)

1 st Place	Otoe Missouri Youth Programs My Clans Otoe Missouri Youth Programs Otoe-Missouria Red Rock, OK
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3rd – 5th Grade Individual Spoken Language Group A

1 st Place	Samba Rolland Introduction Euchee Language Learning Center Euchee (Yuchi) Sapulpa, OK
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2 nd Place	Sine Cargill Introduction Euchee Language Learning Center Euchee (Yuchi) Kellyville, OK
3 rd Place	Kathryn Island Cheyenne Introduction Hammon Public Schools Cheyenne Hammon, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Individual Spoken Language Group B

1 st Place	Nora Yarholar Kiowa Greeting Oklahoma City Public Schools Kiowa Moore, OK
2 nd Place	Kagowe Wilson Original Story Euchee Language Learning Center Euchee (Yuchi) Sapulpa, OK
3 rd Place	Lillian Carney Otters Euchee Language Learning Center Euchee (Yuchi) Kellyville, OK
Honorable Mention	Maleah Lunsford Untitled Euchee Language Learning Center Euchee (Yuchi) Sapulpa, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Duet & Trios Spoken Language

1 st Place	Kathryn & Mercy Cheyenne Animal Body Parts Hammon Public Schools Cheyenne Hammon, OK
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3rd – 5th Grade Individual Spoken Prayer

1 st Place	Cara Lewis Thank You, Creator Urban Choctaw / Santa Fe Elementary – Moore Public Schools Choctaw Oklahoma City, OK
2 nd Place	Jayden Spottedwolf Cheyenne Spoken Prayer Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church Cheyenne Clinton, OK
3 rd Place	Juliana Gallegos Cheyenne Prayer Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church Cheyenne Clinton, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Group (10-13) Spoken Prayer

1st Place	Hasinai Scouts Dah-koo-no-wa-tsee-yah: Caddo Prayer Caddo Nation Child Care Caddo Anadarko, OK
2 nd Place	CICS 5 th Grade The Lord's Prayer Cherokee Immersion Charter School Cherokee Tahlequah, OK

3rd-5th Grade Individual Spoken Poetry

1 st Place	Jaydah Ramos Ghost Poem Comanche Academy Charter School Comanche Lawton, OK
2 nd Place	Amiah Phillips Little People Poem Comanche Academy Charter School Comanche Lawton, OK

3rd-5th Grade Group (6) Spoken Poetry

1st Place Kiowa Child Care Center
 Kiowa Affirmations
 Kiowa Tribe
 Kiowa
 Anadarko, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Small Group (5-9) Skit/Short Play

1st Place 5th Grade Class
 5th Grade Play
 Daposka Ahnkodapi
 Osage
 Pawhuska, OK
2nd Place 4th Grade Class
 4th Grade Play
 Daposka Ahnkodapi
 Osage
 Pawhuska, OK
3rd Place 4th Grade Class
 Language Here, Language There, Language Any and Everywhere
 Comanche Academy Charter School
 Comanche
 Lawton, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Large Group (17-19) Skit/Short Play

1st Place 3rd & 4th Grades
 Dancing Puppets
 Cherokee Immersion Charter School
 Cherokee
 Tahlequah, OK
2nd Place Tajé Sage
 Kaá"ze Removal Story
 Kaw Tribe
 Kansa/Kaw

3rd – 5th Grade Individual Modern Song

1st Place Peyton Neely
 You Got a Friend in Me
 Neely Family
 Potawatomi
 Shawnee, OK

2nd Place Katherine Richardson
Nushkobo, tahchi, iyyi I kvlaha, iyyushi
Norman Public Schools
Choctaw
Norman, OK

3rd-5th Grade Duet Modern Song

1st Place Ezra, Luka, and Tatum
Gospel Song
Arapaho Language and Culture Program
Arapaho
Geary, OK

2nd Place Nayoni, Alexis, and Samaiah
Gospel Song
Arapaho Language and Culture Program
Arapaho
El Reno, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Small Group (4-9) Modern Song

1st Place 4th and 5th Grade Classes
Squid Games
Daposka Ahnkodapi
Osage
Pawhuska, OK

2nd Place Kiowa Child Care Center
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
Kiowa Tribe
Kiowa
Anadarko, OK

3rd-5th Grade Medium Group (10-17) Modern Song

1st Place 3rd Grade
Stand By Me
Comanche Academy Charter School
Comanche
Lawton, OK

2nd Place Grand View School
Lean on Me
Grand View School
Cherokee
Tahlequah, OK

3rd Place Chute Singers
 White Christmas
 Euchee Language Learning Academy
 Euchee (Yuchi)
 Sapulpa, OK

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

1st Place Remi Stumblebear
 Blossom
 Riverside Indian School
 Comanche
 Anadarko, OK

2nd Place Hayden Topaum
 Only Trust in Him – Caddo Hymn
 Caddo Nation Childcare Program
 Caddo
 Anadarko, OK

3rd Place Ryan Altaffer
 God's Children
 Grand View School
 Cherokee
 Tahlequah, OK

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

1st Place Davyn Echohawk
 Otoe Missouri Veterans Song
 Otoe Missouri Youth Programs
 Otoe-Missouria
 Red Rock, OK

2nd Place Mercy Wassana
 Kiowa Birthday Song
 Weatherford Public Schools
 Weatherford, OK

3rd Place Ryan Altaffer
 At The Cross
 Grand View School
 Tahlequah, OK

3rd-5th Grade Duets & Trios Traditional Song

1 st Place	Timothy, Joshua, & Takye Arapaho Flag Song Arapaho Language and Culture Program Arapaho El Reno, OK
2 nd Place	Winnie, Rixton, & Hunter I'll Fly Away Grand View School Cherokee Tahlequah, OK
3 rd Place	Angel & Joie Vba ishta taloa 11 Oklahoma City Public Schools Choctaw Oklahoma City, OK

3rd-5th Grade Small Group (4-8) Traditional Song

1 st Place	Otoe Missouriia Youth Programs Otoe Song Otoe Missouriia Youth Programs Otoe-Missouria Red Rock, OK
2 nd Place	3 rd -5 th Students Venassenoota Jesus Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church Cheyenne Clinton, OK
3 rd Place	Kiowa Child Care Center Kiowa Birthday Song Kiowa Child Care Center Kiowa Anadarko, OK
Honorable Mention	Grand View School At the Cross Grand View School Cherokee Tahlequah, OK

3rd-5th Grade Medium Group (10-17) Traditional Song

1 st Place	4 th & 5 th Grades RIS 4 th & 5 th Riverside Indian School Comanche Anadarko, OK
2 nd Place	Grand View School Sunday School Song Grand View Song Cherokee Tahlequah, OK
3 rd Place	Cherokee Pride Amazing Grace Rocky Mountain School Cherokee Stilwell, OK
Honorable Mention	Hasinai Scouts Ina Wadut Caddo Nation Childcare Program Caddo Anadarko, OK

3rd – 5th Grade Large Group (27) Traditional Song

1 st Place	Otoe Missouriia Youth Programs Jesus Ri Gra Hi Ke' Otoe Missouriia Youth Programs Otoe-Missouria Red Rock, OK
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3rd-5th Grade Grande Group (69) Traditional Song

1st Place	Carnegie Elementary Mini Indian Club Kiowa Hymn Carnegie Elementary Mini Indian Club Kiowa Carnegie, OK
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