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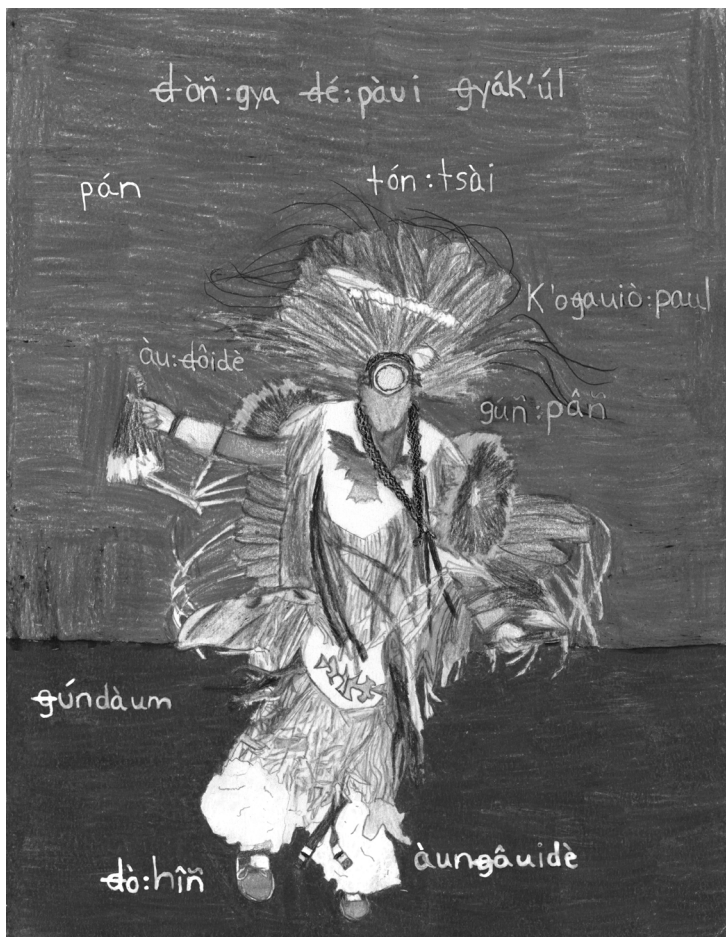
OKLAHOMA NATIVE AMERICAN



Youth Language Fair

April 6, 2026

Pre-K - 5th Grade Performances and Events



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Check-In 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Line-Up for Grand Parade 8:45 AM

Opening Ceremonies 9:00 – 9:30 AM

Iota Gamma Drum, OU Native American Fraternity

Opening Blessing - Christine Armer (Cherokee)

Acknowledgment of Prejudged Categories Awardees

Christine Armer, Dr. Raina Heaton, Warren Queton (Kiowa)

Acknowledgment of Sponsors – Dr. Raina Heaton

Announcements and Housekeeping – Dr. Raina Heaton

A NOTE ABOUT PERFORMANCE TIMES AND VENUES

Scheduled times and rooms for performances are subject to change, if necessary. The order of performers displayed in the program does not reflect the order of staging.

ABOUT THE 2025 GRAND PRIZE POSTER ART DESIGN (2026 T-SHIRT DESIGN):

Nora Yaholar, Oklahoma City Public Schools, Kiowa

My brother inspired me because he is an awesome dancer and is someone I look up to. He is very special. This related to the theme because there is language all around in our clothes, dances, songs. Every part of who we are as Kiowa Native people. My favorite part of the project was learning new words in Kiowa language.

PERFORMANCES 9:35 AM – 12:00 PM

GREAT HALL

3rd - 5th Grade Medium Group (5-9) Skit/Short Play (9:35 – 10:05 AM)

Cheer, Kaw Tribe, Tajé Sage, Kansa/Kaw

Basketball skit, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Otoe-Missouria

Osage Got Talent, Daposka Ahnkodapi, 5th Grade, Osage

Nita Lusakbi, Choctaw Language Class, Jones Academy, Choctaw

PERFORMANCES 9:35 AM – 12:00 PM

3rd - 5th Grade Large Group (23-40) Traditional Song (11:00 – 11:20 AM)

yUdjEha aKAYôya (If You are Yuchi Here) (NC), Yuchi Language Project, Yuchi Immersion School, Yuchi
This is not my home and Maheo, Darlington Public Schools, Darlington School, Arapaho & Cheyenne

3rd - 5th Grades Large Group (14) Skit/Short Play (11:20 – 11:30 AM)

Our Roots, Daposka Ahnkodapi, 3rd-4th, Osage

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Large Group (15-25) Skit/Short Play (11:30 – 11:55 AM)

Bozho/Bama Miné, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Child Development Center, Gbé-gizhek Pre-K, Potawatomi
Community Helpers, Fred L. McGhee Early Learning Center, Fred L McGhee Early Learning Center, Poarch Creek
"e:kiyare?e", Who is it?, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Wichita Star Academy and
Wichita Child Development Center niye:s, Wichita

3rd - 5th Grade Very Large Group (28) Modern Song (11:55 AM – 12:05 PM)

Head Shoulders Knees Toes, Otoe Missouriia Youth Programs, Hinjirawi, Otoe-Missouria

PLAINS CLASSROOM

3rd - 5th Grade Duet and Trio Traditional Song (9:35 – 9:55 AM)

Comanche Hymn, Riverside Indian School, Remi and Khloe, Comanche
Comanche Hymn #67, composed by Pete Coffee, Indianoma Public Schools, Ester and Marilee, Comanche
Morning Song, Oklahoma City Public Schools, Hayley, Harper and Bella, Cherokee

3rd - 5th Grade Individual (Group B) Traditional Song (9:55 – 10:20 AM)

Morning Song, Riverside Indian School, Catalina, Cherokee
Pawnee War Song, Choctaw Language Class, Payson, Pawnee
Venasenoota Jesus, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Juliana, Cheyenne
Wichita Lullaby, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Angelena, Wichita

3rd - 5th Grade Individual (Grade A) Spoken Language (10:20 – 10:45 AM)

Caddo Numbers and Animals, OKCPS NASS, Karina, Caddo
Clcpc pledge, Comanche Academy Charter School, Tomi, Comanche
Introduction, Euchee Language Learning Center, Salo, Euchee
Sprinkles, Euchee Language Learning Center, Maleah, Euchee

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Individual (Group A) Spoken Language (10:45 – 11:10 AM)

Choctaw Numbers and Animals, OKCPS NASS, Giavana, Choctaw
Yát[bàu[dò:, Norman Public Schools, Stella, Kiowa
Introduction, Euchee Language Learning Center, Caden, Euchee
gOjEtl@ wat'A hAg@ (NC), Yuchi Language Project, Bearpaw, Yuchi

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Individual (Group B) Spoken Language (11:10 – 11:35 AM)

Introduction, Euchee Language Learning Center, Braden, Euchee
Numbers colors animals in Osage, Osage Nation Language Department - Grayhorse - Fairfax, Elyza, Osage
shadranE wAch@'@ dA'ElA, Yuchi Language Project, Turning Heart, Yuchi
bOshE nandA chîshâs'E wAk'@bE, Yuchi Language Project, Bearpaw, Yuchi

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Duet Traditional Song (11:35 – 11:55 AM)

Holy Spirit Song, Comanche Academy Charter School, Avery and Leona, Comanche
Jesus Naešenohtsêhohta Nemeo'ó, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Penelope and Riley, Cheyenne
Kiowa Hymn, Norman Public Schools, River and Stella, Kiowa

PERFORMANCES 9:35 AM – 12:00 PM

REDBUD CAFE

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Individual (Group A) Spoken Prayer (9:35 – 10:00 AM)

A Children's Prayer, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Kamille, Wichita
Cheyenne Prayer, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Riley, Cheyenne
Kiowa Prayer, Norman Public Schools, Stella, Kiowa
Language & Home, Yuchi Language Project, Bearpaw, Yuchi

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Individual (Group B) Spoken Prayer (10:00 – 10:20 AM)

Summertime Prayer, Euchee Language Learning Center, Katawe, Euchee
The Lords Prayer, Comanche Academy Charter School, Neahee, Comanche
nÔzAt'ê ayOchEyô, Yuchi Language Project, Tabbytite, Yuchi

Pre-K - 2nd Individual Spoken Poetry (10:20 – 10:25 AM)

Black Dog Poem, Comanche Academy Charter School, Lacey, Comanche

3rd - 5th Grade Individual Spoken Poetry (10:25 – 10:45 AM)

Ghost Story, Comanche Academy Charter School, Jaydah, Comanche
Warrior Poem, Comanche Academy Charter School, Daphne, Comanche

3rd - 5th Grade Individual Spoken Prayer (10:45 – 11:15 AM)

Esenehane Jesus, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Juliana, Cheyenne
Judy's Prayer, Kaw Tribe, Maggie, Kansa/Kaw
Nawgishgokwe madmowen, Neely Family, Peyton, Potawatomi
Taa Ahpø, Lawton Public Schools, Olivia, Comanche
Yakoke, Choctaw Language Class, Jordyn, Choctaw

3rd - 5th Grade Individual (Grade B) Spoken Language (11:15 – 11:45 AM)

Let's Go!, Euchee Language Learning Center, Raelyn, Euchee
Kiowa Numbers and Animals, OKCPS NASS, Jacob, Kiowa
Introduction, Euchee Language Learning Center, Lvmhee, Euchee
shUshU dA'ElA, Yuchi Language Project, TagOfanE, Yuchi

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Individual Master Performer (11:45 – 11:50 AM)

yUdjEhalA dA'ElAha, Yuchi Language Project, nahalA, Yuchi

3rd - 5th Grade Individual Master Performer (11:50 – 12:00 AM)

yUdjEhalA dA'ElAha, Yuchi Language Project, ashtalA, Yuchi

LUNCH BREAK (12:00 - 1:00 PM)

PreK - 5th Grade Film Screening Kerr Auditorium (12:10 pm - 1:00 pm)

Love is in My Home, Osage Nation Wahzhazhe Early Learning Academy - Hominy, Osage
Around Our Classroom, Osage Nation Wahzhazhe Early Learning Academy - Pawhuska, Osage
WahNomBre, Osage Nation Wahzhazhe Early Learning Academy - Skiatook, Osage
Kë Penojéyëk Ndawmen, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Child Development Center, First Grade, Potawatomi
It's a Cat, Osage Nation Language Department, Patoine, Osage
gOb@^d@^ wAk'@z@^ gO'nûshûchE asOTa!, Yuchi Language Project, Deere, Yuchi
ER, Daposka Ahnkodapi, 5th Grade Class, Osage
Who Stole The Cookie From The Cookie Jar, Comanche Academy Charter School, Media Club, Comanche

PERFORMANCES 1:00 – 3:00 PM

GREAT HALL

3rd - 5th Grade Small Group (4-5) Traditional Song (1:00 – 1:35 PM)

Corn Song, Kaw Tribe, Tajé Sage, Kansa/Kaw

Flag Song and Graveside Song, Kiowa Child Care Center, Kiowa Tribe, Kiowa

At the Cross, Grand View School, 4th & 5th Small Group, Cherokee

Comanche Hymn #68, composed by Tavetoah, Indianhoma Public Schools, Indianhoma Native American Club, Comanche

Untitled, Preston Public Schools, Preston Elementary, Mvskoke

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Group (10) Spoken Language (1:35 – 1:50 PM)

My Family Story, Comanche Academy Charter School, 2nd grade, Comanche

This Is My Home, Comanche Academy Charter School, Kindergarten, Comanche

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Small Group (6-12) Traditional Song (1:50 – 2:15 PM)

Ah-ah Ha-yo, Caddo Nation Childcare Program, Hasinai Scouts, Caddo

Usu Hakarau and Go to Him, Onaa Kahni Early Childhood Development Center, Onaa Kahni Kids, Comanche

Gravesite Song, Kiowa Child Care Center, Kiowa Kids, Kiowa

Hymn #23, Comanche Academy Charter School, Kindergarten Class, Comanche

3rd - 5th Grade Small Group (2-4) Skit/Short Play (2:15 – 2:45 PM)

"Out to Eat", Kaw Tribe, Clark & Monhatwah, Kansa/Kaw

Littlewalker Skit, Kaw Tribe, Engleking & Spotted Bear, Kansa/Kaw

st@ê Paê (NC), Yuchi Language Project, Geimausaddle, Jones & Turning Heart, Yuchi

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3rd - 5th Grade Small Group (2-4) Modern Song (2:45 – 3:05 PM)

Nwi-shomigwe epic mboyan: Die with a smile, Neely Family, Peyton and Prestynn, Potawatomi

Elephants Have Wrinkles, Comanche Academy Charter School, 3rd grade, Comanche

Hasuhun' Kakinay'oh, Caddo Nation Childcare, Hasinai Scouts, Caddo

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3rd - 5th Grade Mega Group (71) Traditional Song (1:00 – 1:10 PM)

Kiowa hymn, Carnegie Native American Heritage Club, Kiowa

3rd - 5th Grade Small Group (7) Spoken Language (1:10 – 1:20 PM)

We are still here Introductions, Cherokee Immersion Charter School, 5th Grade Class, Cherokee

3rd - 5th Grade Large Group (16) Spoken Language (1:20 – 1:25 PM)

In My Home, Comanche Academy Charter School, 3rd grade, Comanche

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Large Group (18-19) Modern Song (1:25 – 2:00 PM)

Days of the Week, Cherokee Immersion Charter School, Kindergarten, Cherokee

Itsy Bitsy Spider and The Number Song, Comanche Academy Charter School, Pre K Class, Comanche

Tsudalenvd Tsulusuwida - Different colors, Cherokee Immersion Charter School, 2nd Grade, Cherokee

Osda Aquadanta (I Feel Good), Cherokee Immersion Charter School, Pre-K Class, Cherokee

PERFORMANCES 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Medium Group (12-16) Modern Song (2:00 – 2:30 PM)

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Daposka Ahnkodapi, Kindergarten, Osage
(Song #1) Comanche Hymn #23 to the tune of "Is My Name Written There?" and (Song #2) Jesus Loves the Little Children, Comanche Nation Numu Turetuu Early Childhood Development Center, Numu Turetuu, Comanche
Patriotic Songs, Cherokee Immersion Charter School, 1st Grade , Cherokee
Morning Prayer/Song, Cherokee Immersion Charter School, Pre-K Class, Cherokee

3rd - 5th Grade Large Group (11-18) Modern Song (2:30 – 3:05 PM)

Pledge of Allegiance in Oklahoma Choctaw, Choctaw Language Class, Jones Academy, Choctaw
We Are Family, Daposka Ahnkodapi, 3rd and 4th Grade, Osage
North Wind, Grand View School, Grandview School, Cherokee
Thank You Song, Comanche Academy Charter School, 3rd grade, Comanche
"Tsa La Gi", Cherokee Immersion Charter School, 3rd and 4th Grade, Cherokee

PLAINS CLASSROOM

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Individual Modern Song (1:00 – 1:35 PM)

Arapaho nursery rhymes, Darlington Public Schools, Blossom , Arapaho
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Greyson, Wichita
Itsy Bitsy Spider, Euchee Language Learning Center, Tahsa, Euchee
Mother Nature Song, Comanche Academy Charter School, Savannah , Comanche
gOthl@nE wAtsa, Yuchi Language Project, sAwE, Yuchi

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Individual Traditional Song (1:35 – 2:10 PM)

Apache Wolf Song, Apache Culture Program, Titus, Plains Apache
Hahoo Ma'heo'o Nemeo'o Nanehe'anone, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Penelope, Cheyenne
Hymn #2, Comanche Academy Charter School, River, Comanche
Kiowa Hymn, Norman Public Schools, Stella, Kiowa

REDBUD CAFE

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Duet Spoken Language (1:00 – 1:10 PM)

Comanche Pledge, Comanche Academy Charter School, Lucient and Malorie, Comanche

3rd - 5th Grade Individual Modern Song (1:10 – 1:35 PM)

Chisvs a Hullo, Choctaw Language Class, Tae'len, Choctaw
Chisvs a Hullo, Choctaw Language Class, Julio, Choctaw
Happy Birthday, Arapaho Language, Asher, Arapaho
Nikan ndaw, Neely Family, Peyton , Potawatomi
Stand By Me, Comanche Academy Charter School, Kimora, Comanche

3rd - 5th Grade Individual (Group A) Traditional Song (1:35 – 2:00 PM)

Amazing Grace, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Quentin, Wichita
Kiowa Hymn, Riverside Indian School, Ezra, Kiowa
Kshamnedo eje penomoiyan: Creator I depend on you, Neely Family, Peyton, Potawatomi

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