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**The Eleventh Annual New England Nengajo Contest**

The Consulate-General of Japan in Boston is excited to announce the winners of the Eleventh Annual New England Nengajo Contest! This year's submissions featured the dragon as the zodiac animal of 2024.

**Elementary School Division (K-5<sup>th</sup>)**

		
First Place: <b>Larkin Fadden</b>	Second Place: <b>Augusta Navins</b>	Third Place: <b>Mason Payne</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Thaddeus Stevens School	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade, Thaddeus Stevens School	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Thaddeus Stevens School

**Middle School Division (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) (Two 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners)**

		
First Place: <b>Adaline Basinger</b>	Second Place: <b>Aliana Nichols</b>	Second Place: <b>Kristopher Russell</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Hall-Dale Middle School	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Hall-Dale Middle School	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Hall-Dale Middle School

**High School Division (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

<p>First Place: <b>Marisol Tang</b></p>	<p>Second Place: <b>Bianca Mohamed</b></p>	<p>Third Place: <b>Alex Seymour</b></p>
<p>10<sup>th</sup> Grade, Phillips Andover Academy</p>	<p>10<sup>th</sup> Grade, Phillips Andover Academy</p>	<p>10<sup>th</sup> Grade, Hall-Dale High School</p>

**Judges** (listed in alphabetical order) :

- Mariko Brothers (Japan Airlines)
- Kate Finnegan (Kaji Aso Studio)
- Matthew Hall (New England JET Alumni Association)
- Glenn Pereira (Urasenke Boston)
- Toshi Saito (Japan America Society of Vermont)
- Spencer Viner (Japan America Society of Rhode Island)

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