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The Twelfth Annual New England Nengajo Contest

The Consulate-General of Japan in Boston is excited to announce the winners of the Twelfth Annual New England Nengajo Contest! This year's submissions featured the snake as the zodiac animal of 2025.

Elementary School Division (K-5th)


Honorable Mention: Mila Gonzalez 2 nd Grade, Maloney Interdistrict Magnet School

Middle School Division (6th-8th)

		
First Place: Blythe Currier 8 th Grade, Boston Latin Academy	Second Place: Zoe Martel 8 th Grade, Hall-Dale Middle School	Third Place: Serenity Longfellow 8 th Grade, Hall-Dale Middle School
		
Fourth Place: Alyssa Basinger 8 th Grade, Hall-Dale Middle School	Fifth Place: Evy Field 8 th Grade, Hall-Dale Middle School	

High School Division (9th-12th)

		
<p>First Place: Brian Wong</p>	<p>Second Place: Cassie Hemingway</p>	<p>Third Place: Caroline Weinmann</p>
<p>10th Grade, Philips Academy Andover</p>	<p>12th Grade, Hall-Dale High School</p>	<p>10th Grade, Philips Academy Andover</p>
		
<p>Fourth Place: Daryn Burnette</p>	<p>Fifth Place: Joseph Cothen</p>	
<p>11th Grade, Philips Academy Andover</p>	<p>11th Grade, Hall-Dale High School</p>	

Judges (listed in alphabetical order) :

Aveson, Steve (Honorary Consul of Japan in Bristol, RI)
 Brothers, Mariko (Japan Airlines)
 Finnegan, Kate (Kaji Aso Studio)
 Hall, Matthew (New England JET Alumni Association)
 Pereira, Glenn (Urasenke Boston)
 Saitoh, Toshi (Japan America Society of Vermont)
 Viner, Spencer (Japan America Society of Rhode Island)

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