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Prize	Participant's Name	School	Speech Title
<u>Grand Prize (1)</u>			
\$300 Gift Card donated by All Nippon Airways, \$100 Gift Voucher for Royce' Products donated by Royce' Chocolates			
Category 2	Alana Chandler/ アラーナ・チャンドラー	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	「マザルトブ」私の二人の祖父 (A "Mazel Tov" to My Two Grandfathers)
<u>1st Prize (2)</u>			
\$150 Gift Card donated by Sumitomo Corporation of the Americas, Wireless Home Stereo System donated by Panasonic Corporation of North America			
Category 1	Aya Schmadeke/ アヤ・シュマデキー	Emerson Elementary School	自由の国アメリカ? (Is America a free country?)
Category 2	Yoshiyuki Otani/ ヨシユキ・オオタニ	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	じいちゃんとのアユ釣り (Special Memory with Grandpa)
<u>2nd Prize (2)</u>			
\$100 Gift Card donated by Unytite, Inc., Frank Lloyd Wright Pencil Set donated by Mitsubishi Electric Automation, Inc.			
Category 1	Rina Satsutani/ リナ・サツタニ	Thomas Dooley Elementary School	おすし (Osushi)
Category 2	Seira Walter/ セイラ・ウォルター	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	漢検への挑戦 (Challenge to Kanji Proficiency Test)
<u>3rd Prize (2)</u>			
\$50 Gift Card donated by Hankyu Kanshin Express USA Inc., A book & pen donated by Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal U.S.A. Inc.			
*Category 1	Mei Schmadeke/ メイ・シュマデキー	Emerson Elementary School	日本の学校 (Japanese School)

Category 2	Mari Fujiki/ マリ・フジキ	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	日本語の奥深さ (Japanese Profoundness)
<u>4th Prize (2)</u> \$30 Gift Card donated by Nippon Express U.S.A. Inc.			
Category 2	Sara Amano/ サラ・アマノ	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	苦悩、仲間、たどりついた場所 (Hardships, Friends and the Place where I Found)
Category 2	Karen Yamada/ カレン・ヤマダ	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	コンビニの東西 (Konbini East and West)
<u>ANA Award (1)</u> \$300 Discount Voucher for Air Ticket between Chicago and Japan, Model Airplane donated by All Nippon Airways			
Category 2	Kei Matsuoka/ ケイ・マツオカ	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	自分にとって特別なあの日 (A Special Day in My Life)
<u>Chicago Award (1)</u> Chicago Pass Donated by Anonymous Donor			
Category 2	Nicholas Logan/ ニコラス・ローガン	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	使い続けたい日本語 (Dialects of Japanese Language)
<u>Whitehall Hotel Award (1)</u> One Night Free Gift Certificate donated by Whitehall Hotel			
Category 2	Takuro Otani/ タクローウ・オオタニ	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	私と補習校と日本 (Japanese school, Japan and I)
<u>UNIQLO Award (2)</u> Heattech Ultra Warm T-Shirt & Long John Set donated by UNIQLO			
Category 2	Harumi Minobe/ ハルミ・ミノベ	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	心で感じる日米の紅葉 (Spiritual Appreciation of Autumn Leaves in America and Japan)

Category 2	Brandon Ito/ ブランドン・イトウ	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	私にとっての補習校 (The Significance of Japanese School to me)
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Japan America Society Award (2)

Books donated by the Japan America Society of Chicago

Category 2	Michael Musial/ マイケル・ミュージアル	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	日系アメリカ人東京ローズと僕 (Japanese American Tokyo Rose and I)
Category 2	Keita Allen/ ケイタ・アレン	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	頑張れ、私 (Go Me!)

Chicago Shimpo Award (1)

One Year Subscription to the Chicago Shimpo Newspaper donated by Chicago Shimpo

Category 2	Kazumi Musial/ カズミ・ミュージアル	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	アートは生活に必要なか？(Do we need art?)
Category 2	Ken Oishi/ ケン・オオイシ	Chicago Futabakai Japanese Saturday School	貴重な体験 (A Valuable Experience)

All Contestants (35)

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- Category 1 (Elementary Heritage Language Learners)
- Category 2 (All Other Heritage Language Learners)