



Primary Dep't culminates learning skills in Academic Olympiad

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The Primary Department held its annual Academic Olympiad with the theme, *“Celebrating the Academic Skills for the MATATAG L.E.A.R.N.E.R.S.”* which aimed to showcase the primary students’ skills in different subject areas last April 23-25 at the Edgar V. Bondoc Gymnasium.

The three-day event was capped with the following results:

GRADE 1

Creative Storytelling (English)

Rank	Finalists
Champion	1 - Zinnia
1st Runner-Up	1 - Aster
2nd Runner-Up	1 - Camia

Masining na Pagkukuwento (Filipino)

Rank	Finalists
Champion	1 - Santan
1st Runner-Up	1 - Jasmine
2nd Runner-Up	1 - Tulip

GRADE 2**Declamation (English)**

Rank	Finalists
Champion	Gian Castiel R. Sala-an (2 - Hyacinth)
1st Runner-Up	Janine Kaye G. Ting (2 - Yellowbell)
2nd Runner-Up	Kristen Anne P. Bonducan (2 - Gladiola)

Sayawit (Filipino)

Rank	Finalists	Song Performed
Champion	2 - Magnolia	"Tayo'y Magsayawan" by VST & Company
1st Runner-Up	2 - Cattleya	"Sumayaw Sumunod" by The Boyfriends
2nd Runner-Up	2 - Chamomile	"Kapag Tumibok ang Puso" by Donna Cruz

GRADE 3**Speech Choir (English)**

Rank	Finalists
Champion	3 - Waling-Waling
1st Runner-Up	3 - Sampaguita
2nd Runner-Up	3 - Kalachuchi

Sabayang Pagbigkas (Filipino)

Rank	Finalists
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Champion	3 - Winterberry
1st Runner-Up	3 - Everlasting
2nd Runner-Up	3 - Bougainvillea

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	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3
Champion	Ibrahim B. Mariwa (1 - Camia)	Kristen Ann P. Bonducan (2 - Gladiola)	Elijah Jack B. Gutierrez (3 - Everlasting)
1st Runner-Up	Joaquin Isaac D. Pacificar (1 - Rose)	Stacey Margarete A. Alfaro (2 - Begonia)	Lucas Enrique M. Cuaresma (3 - Waling-Waling)
2nd Runner-up	Reu D.Vistan (1 - Jasmine)	Javen Laurizze O. Parcero (2 - Sunflower)	Daphne Clare B. Balbieran (3 - Winterberry)

Quiz Bowl

Rank	Team Members
Champion	Team Einstein Robert Eduard D. Lanuza (1-Lotus) Zarah G. Sumigao (2 - Magnolia) Ethan Paolo S. Cordova (3 - Sampaguita) Coach: T. Catherine Y. Sapuay
1st Runner-Up	Team Darwin Kean Alonzo B. Hernandez (1 - Iris) Stacey Margarete A. Alfaro (2 - Begonia) Danna Maleina M. Diaz (3 - Kalachuchi) Coach: T. Melody G. Paco
2nd Runner-Up	Team Pythagoras Julianna Arabelle M. Itaralde (1 - Lily) Abdulaziz P. Moksir (2 - Sunflower) Gilbert D. Tanyag, Jr. (3 - Everlasting) Coach: T. Marilou N. Teodoro
3rd Runner-Up	Team Newton Samarah Lorin A. Lachica (1 - Daisy) Lucas Gabriel L. Fornillos (2 - Hyacinth)

	Ibrahim G. Usman (3 - Ilang-Ilang) Coach: T. Mark Clyde R. Jugalbot
4th Runner-Up	Team Curie Joaquin Isaac D. Pacificar (1 - Rose) Vince Hugo P. Dela Cruz (2 - Chamomile) Alyssa Faith A. Flores (3 - Gumamela) Coach: T. Eden Dee A. Anore

ACE Best Projects

Grade 1	Johann Mikhael A. Niduaza (1 - Jasmine)
Grade 2	Amiel M. Caipan and Bal Hanna G. Usman (2 - Marigold)
Grade 3	Daphne Clare B. Balbieran and Ysabelle D. Caberte (3 - Winterberry)

Everything Qatar Trivia Quiz

Rank	Name	School
Champion	Ethan Paulo S. Cordova	PSD
1st Runner-Up	Daphne Clare B. Balbieran	PSD
2nd Runner-Up	Jasnieah L. Zenarosa	PSD
3rd Runner-Up	Eadad International Academy Student (wasn't able to get consent to publicize their names)	Eadad International Academy
4th Runner-Up	Eadad International Academy Student	Eadad International Academy
5th Runner-Up	Eadad International Academy Student	Eadad International Academy

Additionally, the primary department recognized different sections as the most disciplined for each event day. The awarded "most disciplined" sections are as follows:

Date	Most Disciplined Sections
April 23, 2024	1 - Daisy, 2 - Hyacinth, 3 - Kalachuchi

April 24, 2024	1 - Zinnia, 2 - Daffodil, 3 - Bougainvillea
April 25, 2024	3 - Ilang-Ilang

Dr. Alexander S. Acosta delivered welcoming remarks with gratitude to the guest school, Eadad International Academy, to display the culmination of what the students had learned at the end of the school year.

“This is not the last, but yet a beginning of our partnership so that we can truly prove that learning is not confined within the four walls of our classrooms.”

Notably, the event offered multiple competitions catering to the different subject proficiencies of the primary department. Additionally, The Primary Department hosted the first-ever **Everything Qatar Trivia Quiz**. This was a newly introduced competition which aimed to showcase the student's knowledge in the Qatar History subject. The event consisted of six participants in total; three students visiting from Eadad International Academy and three from PSD.

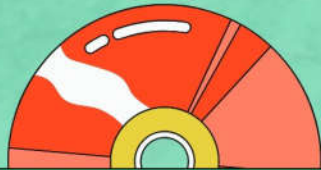
The Primary Academic Olympiad is a yearly event headed by **Dr. Cleofe P. Macaraeg**, the Vice Principal of the Primary Department. It introduces competitions that help the Primary students develop extensive knowledge and skills in the different subject fields.



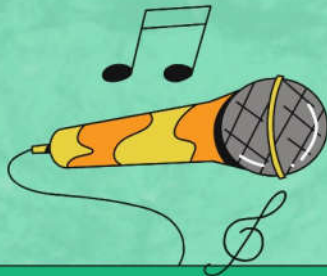
A Primary student beams with glee as he dances onstage.



Declamation contestant Kristen Anne P. Bonducan delivers her piece.



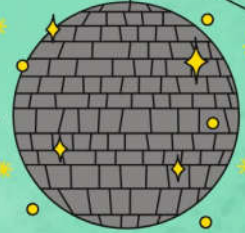
Declamation champion Gian Castiel R. Sala-an enchants the audience with his speech.



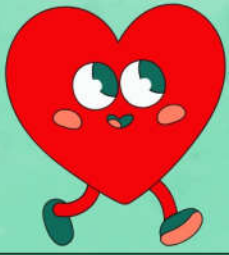
Janine Kaye G. Ting engages in her declamation performance with fervor.



Grade 2 Magnolia charms the spectators with their dance moves onstage.



Grade 2 Chamomile presents their sayawit featuring "Kapag Tumibok ang Puso" by Donna Cruz.



Grade 2 Cattleya shows off their quirky choreography.



Spelling Bee Participants are awarded onstage with the school administrators, headed by the Principal, Dr. Alexander S. Acosta.

