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Press Release



Students who use Midwest Chess Academy attended the National Elementary (K-6) Championship at the Opryland Resort in Nashville, TN May 11-13, 2012. Overall, Team Midwest Chess Academy brought home 5 different trophies from the event.

As usual, this event brought just over 2,200 players from all across America and all sections were fiercely contested.

We did not have any full squads in attendance so most of the awards were for individuals only.

Besides the players I will highlight here we had these players represent their schools: **TJ Anderson** (Pembroke), **Michael Innes** (Pembroke), **Nicholas Pallotto** (Pembroke), **Karthi Murari** (Pembroke), **Lucas Dryer** (Cedar Creek Private Academy), **James Dryer** (Cedar Creek Private Academy), **Jacob Grindel** (Morse Elementary). Thanks for representing the brand at the highest level.

K-6 Under 1000 (292 participants)

Aaron Swartz (Pembroke), 50th place, 5/7 points and +102 to his rating

K-3 Under 800 (380 participants)

Ben Sheldon (Pembroke), 76th place, 4.5/7 points and a +14 to his rating **Jonathan Pallotto** (Pembroke), 68th place, 5/7 points, tied for 30th place trophy and +51 to his rating.

K-6 Blitz (193 participants)

9th place + trophy for team of (**Pallotto, Innes, Swartz and Murari**)

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Bughouse (38 teams)
12th place, **Innes-Pallotto, N.**

<u>K-6 Championship (190 participants)</u> **Bryce Rogers**, 67th place, 4/7 points, and +16 to his rating

K-5 Under 900 (374 participants) **Jack Easton**, 9th place, 6/7 points and +148 to his rating



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K-3 Under 800 (380 participants)

Ellee Dryer (Cedar Creek Private Academy), 9th place, 6/7 points and +208 to her rating.

Siddarth Jasti (Arbor Creek Elementary), 27th place, 5/7 points and +269 to his rating



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