

## **Students take chess awards**

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The Kern County Scholastic Chess Championship featured 350 young participants. The tournament was held Saturday at Cesar Chavez Science Magnet School and sponsored by the Youth Chess Charitable Foundation.

Youngsters in grades kindergarten through 12 from Kern, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties competed, organizers said. The tournament drew 110 teams.

Here's how individual Kern students performed:

Kindergarten: Xavier Cardiel, American School

First grade: Dylan Pearson, Juliet Thorner Performing Arts Magnet School

K-3, co-champions: David Lindgren, Bessie Owens Intermediate; and Levi Ormonde, Stockdale Christian.

K-6, co-champions: Alex Pearson and Elijah Baier, both of Juliet Thorner.

K-8, co-champions: Iryll Roberto, St. Francis; and Nam Trinh, Murray Middle School.

K-12: John Daniel Bryant, Students of Sevillano.

Team champions:

K-1; K-3; and K-6: Juliet Thorner

K-8: Fairfax Middle School

K-12, co-champions: Fairfax and Liberty High.