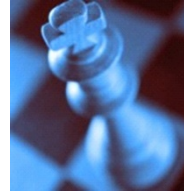


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Press Release

Student Spotlight: Veronika Vancsa

Veronika Vancsa relocated to this country from Budapest, Hungary. She came to our group in August 2012 as a 7 year old 1st grader. Since then she has played in 20 events and here were some of her best tournaments.

Oct 7, 2012 – [Susan Polgar World Open for Boys and Girls](#); first USCF rating of 565

Oct 27, 2012 – [Blue Valley Scholastic; K-3 Section](#) – places 1st

Nov 10, 2012 – [Lawrence West Scholastic; K-3 Section](#) – finishes 2nd

Nov 17, 2012 – [Southwest Middle School Scholastic; K-3 Section](#) – finishes 2nd

Nov 24, 2012 – [Kansas City Kids Championship; K-3 Section](#) – 1st place

Dec 8, 2012 – [Cordley Scholastic; K-3 Section](#) – finishes 2nd place

Jan 12, 2013 – [KS Grade Championships](#) – finishes in 1st place

Jan 26, 2013 – [Arbor Creek Scholastic; 8th and Under Division](#) - finishes in 1st place

Mar 9, 2013 – [KS State Championship; K-3 Division](#) – finishes in 7th (out of 138)

Mar 16, 2013 – [KS Girls State Championship; Open Section](#) – finishes tied for 2nd place

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Apr 5-7, 2013 – [SuperNationals; K-1 Division](#) – finishes 20th place (out of 349)

Apr 26-28, 2013 – [Kasparov's All Girls National Chess Championships](#); 8 year old and under section; 11th place (out of 66)

In just 9 months, Vera is now a 1069 USCF rated player.

For the [May 2013 rating report](#), Vera should crack the top 100 in the US for ages 7 and under. Way to go!

Veronika also ranked 3rd for the [KS All-Star awards](#).

Congratulations to Vera for all her success and may she replicate her accomplishments back in Hungary. Watch out Susan...this one has skills to duplicate!

Photos below





