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In its 9th year, the **Sodexo Future Chefs Challenge** put student chefs head-to-head to create a delicious and nutritious meal. This year, San Jose Unified School District students were challenged to whip up their favorite Mexican inspired dish.

Matias Verapinto, a third-grade student from Booksin Elementary took home the district wide 2019 Top Chef Award for his chilaquiles. Matias will be considered for one of 40 regional finalist awards. Regional finalists will vie to become one of five national finalists, competing for the public's vote on the Sodexo website.

Allie Ormsby, a fifth-grade student from Hacienda Elementary, took home second place with her Fiesta Bacon Guacamole. Booksin student Claire O'Donnell, fourth grade, was awarded third place for her enchilada pie. Fourth place was tied among Cassandra Lopez, Naylen Saito, Joziah Suarez, Kate Routon, Ava Heiser, Sanika Mehta and Sophia Han.

Email Mayra Flores at mayra.flores@bos.sccgov.org to nominate next month's **#WeAreD4 feature**