



Essay/Poetry Guidelines

In order to submit essays to the contest, please make sure to include the following on the back of the submission:

- **The name of the student,**
- **Grade level of the student,**
- **The teacher's name and email**
- **Home address of the student, and**
- **Parent contact information (phone and email – if the parents have email).**

The deadline to submit student essays/poetry is **Friday April 1^h by 3pm**. Please email a copy of your essay/poetry to Maya at mayavargas@sandiego.edu

The Essay Prompt is:

This year's theme is "Come Out & Play", a reflection of the opportunity we have to once again gather with others. Certain activities bring us much happiness and joy. In this essay share what "play" means to you. For example does play mean going outside and playing soccer with friends or staying in and letting your creative ideas flow onto your canvas as you paint your newest art piece? Whatever it is, share in your essay and explain how your version of play brings you joy.

Students who participate in the Essay contest must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. The Essay will be judged by Members of the Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair Board.

Every student who enters the contest is invited to be a part of the parade. Winners will be asked if they would like to submit a video recording reading their essay/poem which will be featured on the Linda Vista Multicultural Fair website and social media platforms. The first place winner of the essay contest will be given the opportunity, if they choose to participate, to do a live interview with a local reporter during the Linda Vista Multicultural Fair! Trophies will be displayed at Bayside Community Center.

We greatly appreciate your participation! Don't forget to come to the 37th annual Linda Vista Multicultural Fair from 10am – 5pm on Saturday, April 23th!

For more information, visit <http://lindavistafair.org>.