

February 21, 2024



Essay 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 the student essays is **Wednesday, April 3rd by 4pm**. Please leave the essay submissions in the front office and we will pick up the submissions directly from your school.

For the 2024 Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair the theme is "The View From Home" and we are celebrating the story about Linda Vista becoming the community we know and love today.

The Essay Prompt is:

Imagine you are an explorer in Linda Vista! Take a stroll around your house and look out the windows. What do you see? What places or things make your neighborhood special to you? Think about the colors, sounds, and feelings that come to mind when you look at your surroundings.

Now, pretend you are a storyteller, and it's time to share your adventure with others. Write an essay or poem about "The View From Home." Describe the scenes outside your window and the places that make your neighborhood unique. How does the view from your home make you feel? Share your favorite things about your neighborhood and why it is so special to you.

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. Trophies must be displayed at the student's school.

We greatly appreciate your participation!

Don't forget to come to the 39th annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair from 10am – 5pm on Saturday, April 27th!

For more information, visit www.lindavistafair.org.