



*Bay Haven's V.I.S.T.A.
Program for Gifted and
Advanced Students*

*Very Important Skills Toward
Achievement*

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Our program goals and plan:

- ✧ Our goals are to enrich curriculum through the use of global awareness, project -based curriculum and hands-on experiences for our students.



Global monthly themes:

- ✧ September- Japan
- ✧ October- Germany
- ✧ November- Norway
- ✧ January- Spain
- ✧ February- Russia
- ✧ April- Kenya
- ✧ May- India



V.I.S.T.A. Team Activities

- ✧ Our students will be studying a new country each month and will then have a cumulating monthly activity, in which they will work with teachers on the V.I.S.T.A. team creating projects that enrich their knowledge through Art, Music , Writing and Science. Students will meet once a month with grades K-2 V.I.S.T.A. teachers or grades 3-5 V.I.S.T.A. teachers as a team.
- ✧ Our students will be exposed to a focus quote each quarter that builds character education and encourages global awareness.
- ✧ Students will be encouraged to write quotes each quarter that inspire others to embrace differences, encourage kindness or enhance character.
- ✧ All students will participate in the **Embracing Our Differences** project in early Spring by contributing a favorite quote they have written. V.I.S.T.A. students will also participate in a field trip to the **Embracing Our Differences** exhibit.
- ✧ All students will participate in the **FST** play writing program and attend the performance at **FST**. This will increase our students writing skills and enhance their understanding of literacy.
- ✧ The V.I.S.T.A team will all participate in a field trip to **MOSI** to build upon valuable Science skills and enhance their understanding through a hands- on experience.
- ✧ All V.I.S.T.A students will perform in a musical in January called *It's A Small World*. This performance will allow our students a theater and musical opportunity that connects their global study.