

2025  
OPERATION SMILE  
SHAMROCK FINAL MILE  
**ART CONTEST**  
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Every year thousands of elementary students line up along Atlantic Avenue to complete the final mile of their marathon journey at the Operation Smile Shamrock Final Mile. That final mile is a celebration of the months of effort students put in with their school, classmates, family, and friends. The goal of the event is to make fitness fun for everyone and for students to realize the joy and pride in setting and achieving goals.

*Thanks to the support of Virginia Beach educators and administrators, **the 2024 Shamrock Final Mile Art Contest was a great success!** Over 250 entries were submitted and the winning student, Amanda N. from Kingston Elementary, had her design printed on 4,600 shirts.*



Below are some important details:

- The contest is open to students in kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade who plan to participate in the 2025 Shamrock Final Mile.
- **Entries are due October 21, 2024.**
- Students are encouraged to submit a design that is St. Patrick's Day themed.
- Students should use a black pen or sharpie and may use additional colors in their design.
  - The design should stay within the black border on the page
- The submission form should be **scanned** and uploaded to this [GOOGLE FORM](https://forms.gle/hk4sfT8mvLSfsdep9). (<https://forms.gle/hk4sfT8mvLSfsdep9>)
- The winning design will be printed on over 4,600 Final Mile participant shirts.
- 20 runner-up designs will be selected to be on display on the marathon racecourse and at the Sports and Fitness Expo.
- Winners will be notified through their school.

Submission Questions:

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_