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# KIDS TAG ART CHILDREN'S CONTEST

The Honorable Dariel Fernandez, Tax Collector for Miami-Dade County, invites all 5th-grade students from Miami-Dade County Public Schools to participate in an exciting artistic opportunity designing the next front-end Florida license plate. Students are encouraged to create a unique and creative design that represents the beauty, culture, and spirit of Florida. This is a fantastic opportunity for young artists to have their work featured on a real license plate, which will be later available for purchase by family members, friends and/or community members. This initiative is part of a fundraising partnership for the benefit of the visual arts programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, made possible through the generosity of private donors. The top three winners will be honored at a public recognition ceremony, awarded prizes, and have their artwork displayed in the main lobby of the Tax Collector's Office for a full year. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to make your artistic mark on Florida!

Entries must be submitted before **April 4, 2025**, via email to:  
[TC-kta@mdctaxcollector.gov](mailto:TC-kta@mdctaxcollector.gov)

## Contest Rules

- Artwork must be original and reflective of Florida lifestyle and activities.
- Artwork will be judged on creativity, legibility, and adherence to guidelines.
- Artwork containing computer-generated graphics, pictures, collages, 3-D artwork or trademarked art, will be disqualified.
- Artwork must be drawn horizontally (landscape) 8½" x 11" in plain white paper.
- Students can use crayons, watercolors, poster paint, colored pencils, or magic markers to create the artwork. No use of reflective materials, i.e., Glitter, gold stars, cotton balls, magazine clips, glued fabric, This is prohibited and subject to disqualification.
- Artwork should not be folded. It must be submitted as PDF or JPEG along with the information form available in our website: [mdctaxcollector.gov](http://mdctaxcollector.gov) and select Kids Tag Art Project button.
- Students should save and keep their original drawing. Winners' original artwork will be required to be framed for display.
- Only Miami Dade County Public School students can participate.
- All entries must contain an official entry form available from your teachers and in our website. Part I should be filled out by the teacher, and Part II should be filled out by the child's parent or legal guardian. The completed form must be submitted along with the artwork. Forms not signed by a parents or legal guardians will not be considered.
- Artwork and form should be submitted via email at [TC-kta@mdctaxcollector.gov](mailto:TC-kta@mdctaxcollector.gov) using a PDF or JPEG format, using the following subject line: School Code\_Student last name\_Student first name.

### WINNERS FROM 2024



**Sebastian Rivera**

Dr. Henry Perrine Academy of the Arts



**Veronica Moriyon**

Everglades K-8 Center



**Gabriela Pinto e Silva**

Norman S. Edelcup – Sunny Isles K-8



**Isabella Chin**

Blue Lakes Elementary

Only Miami-Dade County students can participate in the Kids Tag Art Competition. For more information visit our website and click on the Kids Tag Art button or scan the QR Code below. Top three winners will be announced in late April 2025.





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## KIDS TAG ART CHILDREN'S CONTEST ENTRY FORM



The Kids Tag Art Children's Contest is open to Miami Dade County Public School 5<sup>th</sup> grade students only. Teachers should fill out Part I and Part II. Students' parents or legal guardians should complete and sign Part III. \*By signing, you are allowing Miami-Dade County and The office of the Tax Collector to utilize the artwork for educational or promotional purposes and acknowledge that all entries become the property of Miami-Dade County and will NOT be returned, Additionally, by signing you hereby grant the right to use, reuse, publish, and republish photographs of the listed child in whole or in part, individually or in connection with other material, in any and all media now or hereafter known, including the Internet, and for educational and/or promotional purpose, without restrictions.

### PART I: TEACHER INFORMATION

School Name and Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART II: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART III PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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