



Hey Teachers and Educators,

In February, we announced our second annual Doodle 4 Google contest in the U.S. Doodle 4 Google is a competition where we invite K-12 students to play around with our homepage logo and see what new designs they come up with. This year we're inviting U.S. kids to join in the doodling fun around the intriguing theme "What I Wish for the World."

The winning doodler will have his or her artwork viewed by millions on the Google homepage for one day, win a \$15,000 college scholarship, and a \$25,000 technology grant for his school. We are also offering a \$10,000 District Quality Participation award for the district that submits the highest quality entries.

This year, we're also honored to be partnering with the Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum for the competition as we hope to encourage the next generation of designers and artists. The winning 40 finalists will have their doodles exhibited in the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum in New York from May 21 to July 5, 2009.



You'll find everything you need to register your class and get started at [www.google.com/doodle4google](http://www.google.com/doodle4google). Remember, your students must be in a U.S. K-12 school (be 5 – 18 years of age) to participate. Private schools and homeschools are also eligible. The deadline for registration is March 17, 2009. All entries should be received along with the consent form and supporting statement by March 31, 2009 at 11:59 PT. Teachers and school educators must register their students. Each school is allowed up to 6 entries and homeschools are allowed up to 2 doodle entries. Once you register your school, you will receive a series of registration numbers, please include these numbers on the back of your final doodles you submit by mail.

We look forward to your participation this year and your student's doodles!

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