



# KidKick Newsletter

## Enthusiasm [en-thoo-zee-az-uhm]

Absorbing or controlling possession of the mind by any interest or pursuit.

What do you get enthusiastic about? Playing with friends? Making straight A's in school? Performing well in your martial arts class? You will probably do well at, activities that excite you. Enthusiasm is an important aspect of any achievement. According to Charles Schwab, "A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm." Your enthusiasm helps motivate you to do your best. This is why most successful people are very enthusiastic about what they are doing. If you want to achieve your best, get enthusiastic about what you are doing. It will make a big difference.

## Joke:

**What does a leprechaun call a happy man wearing green?**

A jolly green giant.

**Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?**

Because they're always a little short.

**Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?**

Because they're always wearing green.



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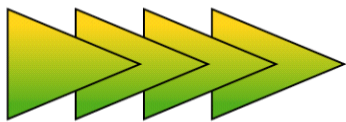
# St. Patrick's Day

## Don't forget to Wear Green



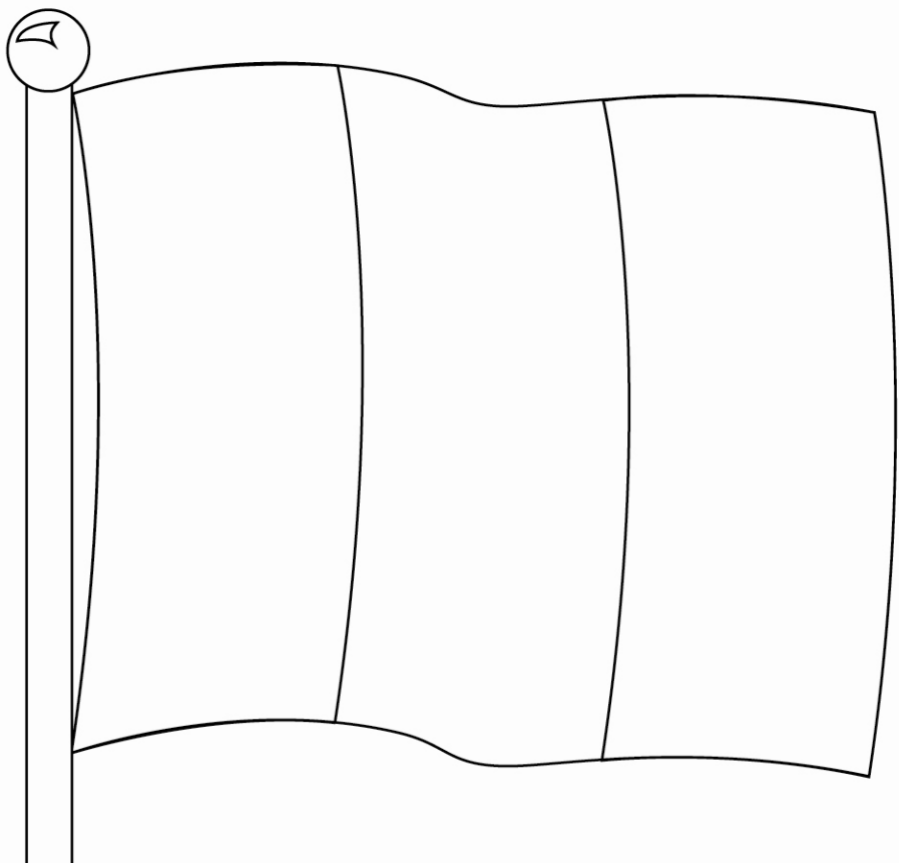
St. Patrick's Day honors Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Although the celebration originated in Ireland and still has a strong Irish tradition, it is celebrated in several countries, including the United States, Australia, and Argentina. The holiday usually falls on March 17th.

In the mid-1990s, the Irish government began to use Saint Patrick's Day to showcase Ireland and its culture. A few of the government's reasons include offering a national festival to promote Ireland's culture, motivating people of Irish descent to join the celebrations, and projecting an accurate image of Ireland to the world.



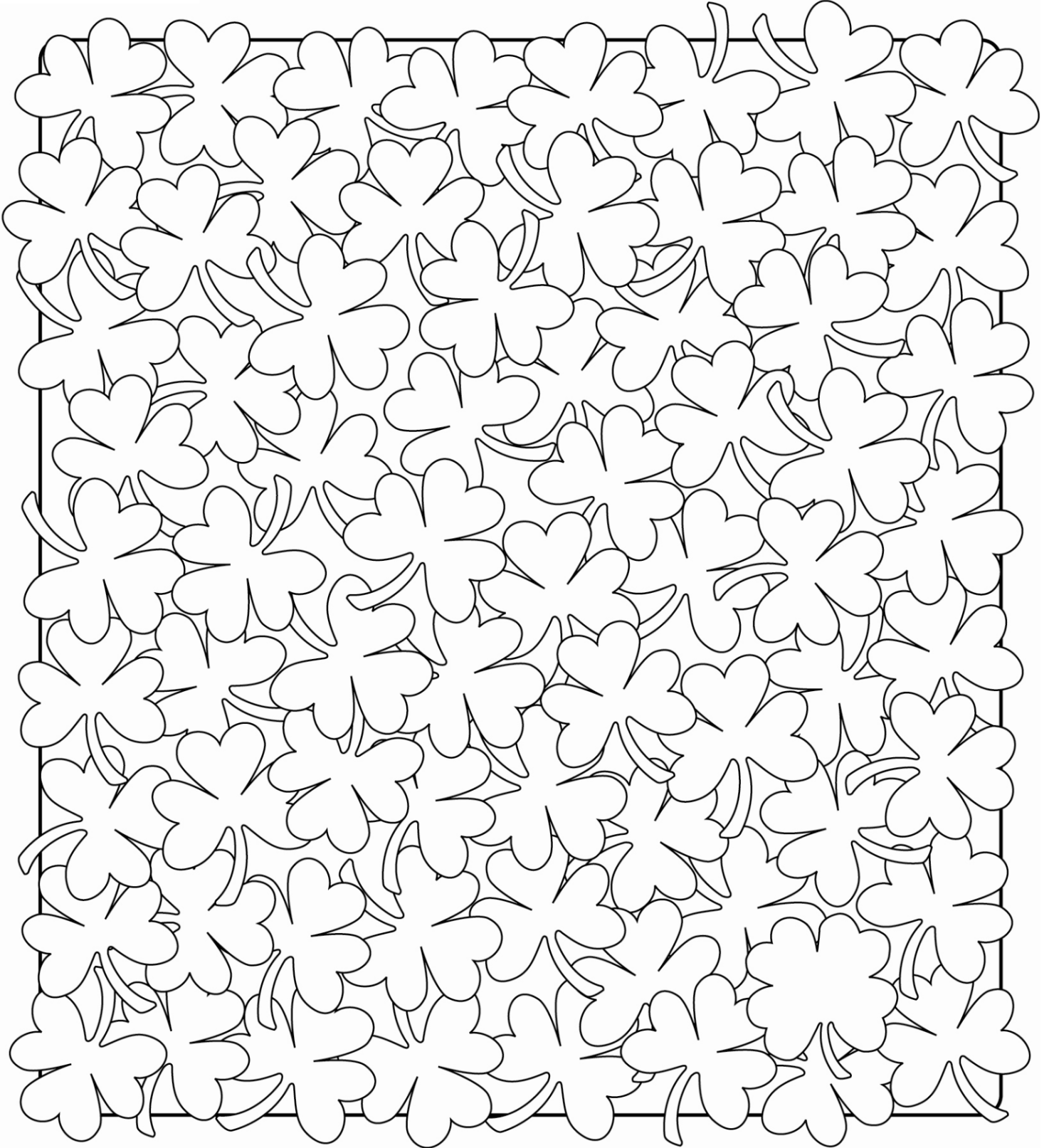
## Coloring

Below is the national flag of Ireland. Color in the blank flag on the right to look like the one below.





**Find the four leaf clover  
and then color it!**





# Word to Remember



**Irenic:** [eye-REN-ik] adjective.  
Tending to promote peace; conciliatory.

**Example:** Susan found that as she performed her katas, an irenic perspective came upon her.

## Wise quote

“A mediocre idea that generates enthusiasm will go further than a great idea that inspires no one.”  
— Mary Kay Ash



- BIG
- MAN
- BEST
- GREEN
- MONEY
- FROGS
- IRENIC
- KATAS
- CLOVER
- IRISH
- LEPRECHAUN
- ENTHUSIASM
- ST. PATRICK

## WORD SEARCH

These words all appeared somewhere in this Kid Kick newsletter. Find them in this word search, and then search for them in the pages of your newsletter!

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