

Get a Postcard From Antarctica



Have your students design and create a **self addressed** and **stamped** postcard about penguins. Use the table to calculate the postage. As a class, send them to the address below and I will mail them back individually from the U.S. research station near the penguin colony. Each card will have the unique and valuable "Antarctica" postmark. **Please include contact information for receipt confirmation.** No commercially printed postcards will be returned.

Send cards to:

Jean Pennycook, B-031
McMurdo Station, Antarctic
PSC 769 Box 800
APO AP 96599-1035

Postcard Size *	Postage
Minimum size 3 ½ inches x 5 inches	.36
Between these two sizes	.36
Maximum size 4 ½ inches by 6 inches	.55
* The Post Office will NOT allow 3x5 cards	

Cards must be postmarked between **Sept 20,** and **Dec 20,**

Teachers: Please check your students' addresses. The post office will not deliver cards they cannot read.

FAQs

- 1) Can we use the pre-stamped post cards sold at the post office for only \$.35 each. **Yes**, these work best.
- 2) Can we use 3x5 cards as postcards? **NO**, the post office will not accept 3x5 cards. Minimum size is 3 ½ x 5 inches.
- 3) We have many students, and can not afford all the postage, can we still take part? **Yes**. Have your students draw a stamp on the post card. Mail the bundle of cards to me in a large envelope with a self address stamped large envelope for me to return them as a group. I will mark them individually with a fun penguin postmark and return them to your school.
- 4) Classrooms outside the United States. If you would like the postcards returned, please enclose enough cash (US\$, Euros, English Pounds or Canadian Dollars) to cover return postage. If you would like them returned individually please enclose cash equal to US\$ 1.20 for EACH card for me to buy US postage. If you would like them returned as a group include a self-addressed large envelope and enough cash for me to buy US stamps to cover postage back to you. It will be the same as the cost to send them to me. **DO NOT PLACE NON-US POSTAGE ON THE CARDS OR RETURN ENVELOPE.**

Use a large envelope to send the cards to us	Create a self addressed and stamped envelope	Insert the return envelope and the cards into the envelope addressed to us. The postage will be the same to return as it is to send.

Questions? Contact me jean.pennycook@gmail.com