

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, B-200
 McMurdo Station, Antarctica
 PSC 769 Box 700
 APO AP 96599-9998

Postcard Size *	Postage
Minimum size 3 ½ inches x 5 inches	.51
Between these two sizes	.51
Maximum size 4 ½ inches by 6 inches	.66
* The Post Office will NOT allow 3x5 cards	

Cards must be postmarked between Sept 1, 2023 and Oct 5, 2023

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

Option #1 Cards with postage

Have the cards returned individually to each student at their home or school. Create the cards as below and stamp them. See above for rates. Place them in a large envelope addressed to me at the address below. They will be returned with the official Antarctica postmark. For best results use the pre-stamped postcards purchased at the post office.

Option #2 Cards without postage

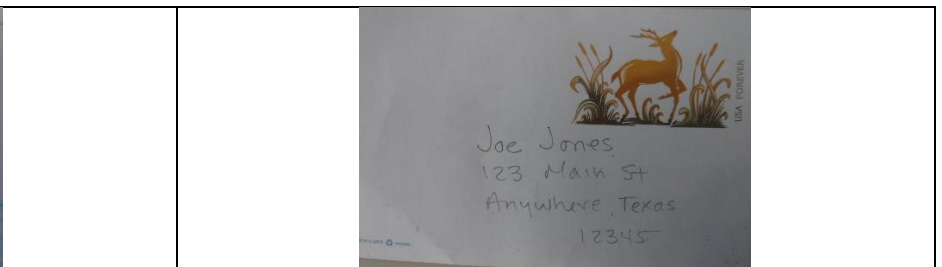
For schools on a budget. Create the postcards but do not stamp them. See size requirements above. Place them in a large envelope addressed to me at the address below. Include a similar sized, self addressed and stamped envelope for me to send them all back to you. I will use our Cape Royds postmark and penguin stamps to show they made it to Antarctica. If it cost \$4.45 to send the cards to me, put \$4.45 on the return envelope. Domestic rates apply to and from Antarctica.

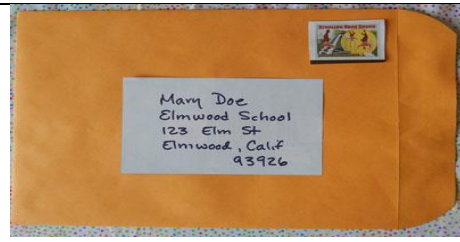
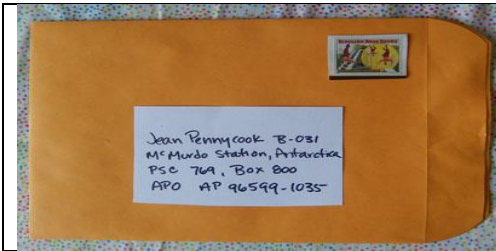
Classrooms outside the United States. Please contact me before sending cards. Only U.S. Postage is accepted.

Back of Card with picture



Front of Card with address





Option #1 Use a large envelope to send the cards to us. Send the stamped cards to me and I will send them back individually with the official Antarctic postmark.

Option #2. if you want all the cards sent back as a group (with or without the Antarctic postmark), create a self addressed and stamped envelope.

Insert the return envelope and the cards into the envelope addressed me. If it cost \$4.45 to send the packet to me, put \$4.45 on the return envelope.

Questions? Contact me jean.pennycook@gmail.com