

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:

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

Postcard Size *	Postage
Minimum size 3 ½ inches x 5 inches	.65
Between these two sizes	.65
Maximum size 4 ½ inches by 6 inches	.82
* The Post Office will NOT allow 3x5 cards	

Packets must be postmarked between Sept 1, 2026 and Nov 5, 2026

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 above. 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 above. 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



Option #1 Use a large envelope to send the STAMPED cards to us. We will send them back individually with the official Antarctic postmark.



Option #2. if you want all the cards sent back as a group (stamped or not), with or without the Antarctic postmark, create a self addressed and stamped envelope.



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

