

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 and note the change in address this year.** No commercially printed postcards will be returned.

Send cards to:

Penguin Science, B-031
McMurdo Station, Antarctic
PSC 769 Box 800
APO AP 96599-1035

Postcard Size *	Postage
Minimum size 3 ½ inches x 5 inches	.40
Between these two sizes	.40
Maximum size 4 ½ inches by 6 inches	.55
* The Post Office will NOT allow 3x5 cards	

Send the Cards with a postmark between Sept 20, 2021 and Nov 1, 2021

Teachers: This is a very short timeline, but the best we can do this season. Also 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 \$.40 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. **See illustration below.**
- 4) Classrooms outside the United States. Unfortunately, this year, we will **NOT** be able to accept cards from outside the US. Please check back with us in 2022.

 <p>Penguin Science B-031 McMurdo Station PSC 769 Box 800 APO AP 96599-1035</p>	 <p>Mary Doe Elmwood School 123 Elm St Elmwood, Calif 93926</p>	 <p>Penguin Science B-031 McMurdo Station PSC 769 Box 800 APO AP 96599-1035</p>
<p>Everyone. Use a large envelope to send the cards to us Do not use a box.</p>	<p>Create a self addressed and stamped envelope if you want them sent back as a group.</p>	<p>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.</p>

Questions? Contact me jean.pennycook@gmail.com