

2026 CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST

Create your own design for Clarke-Washington EMC's Christmas card!

Christmas time is quickly approaching, which means Clarke-Washington EMC is searching for a great Christmas card to send out this year! The cooperative is looking to make the company Christmas card personal and unique. What better way to do that than by incorporating the children in our communities?

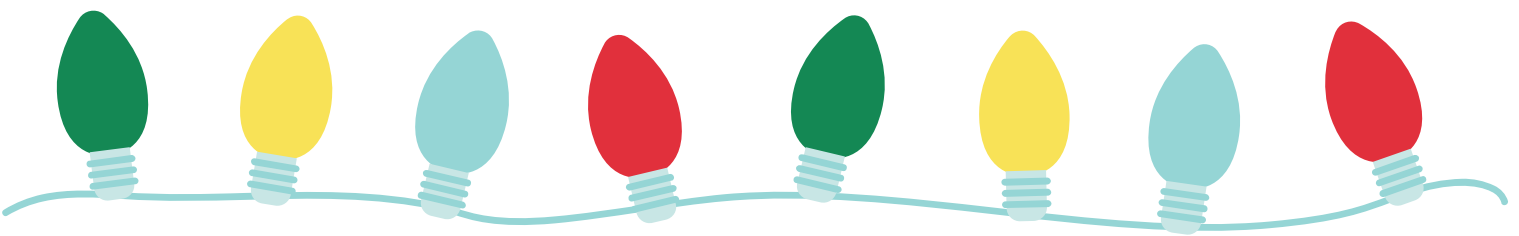
We are looking for students in grades 4-6 to design our Christmas card. Students are encouraged to be as creative and colorful as possible while incorporating Clarke-Washington EMC into their holiday design. Artwork may include Willie Wirehand (our co-op mascot), bucket trucks, linemen, employees, power lines, light bulbs, rural scenery, or other cooperative-themed elements. Since 2026 marks Clarke-Washington EMC's 90th Anniversary, participants should include our 90-year celebration theme as part of their design.



If you are interested in having your child participate, please fill out the entry form and return with artwork to Clarke-Washington EMC, Attn: Christmas Card Contest, PO Box 398 Jackson, AL 36545. You may also turn in entries to either our Jackson or Chatom office. Please do not fold the artwork. The deadline to turn in entries is 4:00 PM on Thursday, November 12, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Kara Durie at 800-323-9081 or email k.durie@cwemc.com.



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Contest Rules:

- This contest is open to any student that lives in Clarke, Washington, Wilcox and Monroe Counties.
- Only students in 4th - 6th grade are eligible to participate.
- Artwork must be on a white 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper - do not fold artwork.
- Artwork should be Christmas-themed and include Clarke-Washington EMC & the 90th Anniversary theme.
- Artwork must be an original creation of the child.
- Artwork should be in color (crayons, markers, paint, etc.)
- The entry form below must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and must be enclosed with the artwork.
- Artwork and entry form must be turned in by **Thursday, November 12, 2026**.
- Only one entry per child.

Contest Prizes:

The Lucky Winner will receive 30 printed cards with the artwork on cover and envelopes for mailing to loved ones and a \$100 cash prize. The winning design will be credited and featured on the 2026 Clarke-Washington EMC Christmas Card and December issue of *Alabama Living*.

A winner from each grade will receive a \$50 cash prize and artwork featured on the Clarke-Washington EMC website and Facebook page.

*All winners will be featured in the December issue of *Alabama Living*.

By submitting, I give permission for identification of my child and his/her artwork in Clarke-Washington EMC's publications and CWEMC's website and Facebook page.

ENTRY FORM

Student's Name _____ Grade in School _____

Name of Parents or Guardian _____ School _____

Address _____ Teacher _____

Telephone Number _____ Are you a member of CWEMC?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Email Address _____ (This question is for our information only. Membership is not necessary to enter.)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

