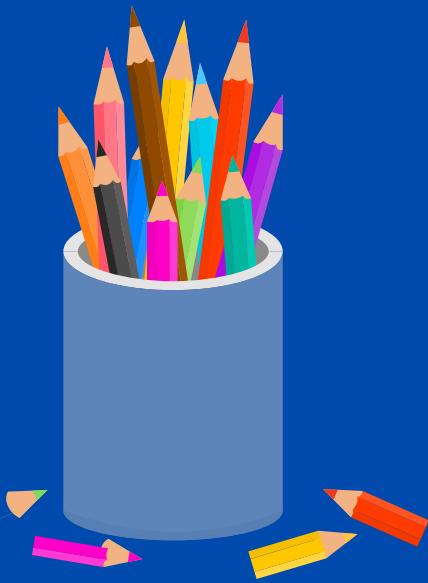




# 2023

CALENDAR OF ELECTRICAL SAFETY



## STUDENT ART CONTEST

### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM





# rules

## CONTEST SPONSOR

Kissimmee Utility Authority is sponsoring this student art contest as part of an ongoing electrical safety awareness program. The winning artwork will be featured in a full-color wall calendar for 2023.

## PARTICIPATION

The contest is open to Osceola County students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 5, including public, charter, private and homeschooled students.

## ARTWORK THEMES

Contest participants are asked to submit artwork on the following themes:

- Grades K-1 - Electrical Safety Where We Play
- Grades 2-3 - Electrical Safety at Home
- Grades 4-5 - Safety Around Electrical Equipment

The facing page of this brochure will provide you with subject ideas and safety tips on these themes.

## ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

Artwork must be original and the work of one student only. Students should focus on one main topic or idea in their work. **Size:** 8½"x11" (horizontal format only). **Materials:** White drawing paper. Crayon, felt pen or paint. Make lettering and messages large enough to reproduce well. Check for spelling errors and keep lettering away from borders. Copyrighted characters, product logos and names cannot be used. The name of the student must not appear on the front of the artwork. Pencil markings should be erased.

## SELECTION PROCESS

A panel of judges will select twelve (12) entries from the artwork submitted. Winners, their teachers and principals will be notified by mail in December 2022.

## PRIZES/RECOGNITION

Each student who submits artwork will receive a letter of appreciation and a chance to win tickets to experience Tree Trek Adventure Park for the family. **The 12 winners will receive \$150 cash.** The grand winner will have his/her name and artwork added to a KUA vehicle for one year and will be featured on the calendar cover. The grand winner's school will receive \$750 in art supplies. The school with the most total entries will receive \$500 in art supplies.

## REMINDERS TO TEACHERS

Electrical safety tips in this brochure have been provided to assist your students with their contest entries. KUA considers each child who enters the contest to be a winner. All contestants will receive a letter of appreciation.

Artwork submitted must have an entry form attached to its back (*see back page*). Check to see that the information provided is legible, complete, **signed by a parent/guardian** and securely attached to the artwork with transparent tape.

## CONTEST CHECKLIST

Please check the following items before submittal to KUA for proper consideration:

- Entry form is securely attached to back of artwork with transparent tape. Artwork which is not accompanied by the entry form will be ineligible for competition.
- Entry form is legible, completely filled out, and signed by the student's teacher AND parent or guardian.
- Artwork meets size specifications listed under "Artwork Requirements."
- Artwork focuses on appropriate topic (see grade level themes listed on the facing page).
- Title of the student's artwork should relate to electrical safety and the theme depicted in the artwork.
- All artwork is securely packaged and mailed flat. Please do not roll or fold artwork.

Please send or hand-deliver entries to:

**Kissimmee Utility Authority**  
**Attn: Corporate Communications**  
**1701 West Carroll Street**  
**Kissimmee, Florida 34741**

## CONTEST DEADLINE

All entries must be received by **Friday, November 4, 2022.**



# tips

## KINDERGARTEN-FIRST GRADE

### Electrical Safety Where We Play

*Theme: Every kind of electrical installation and facility must be treated with respect. Serious accidents can be avoided if simple precautions are taken.*

#### Safety Tips:

1. Keep electrical equipment at least 10 feet from a pool or wet surfaces.
2. Look up before climbing a tree. If a power line is nearby or touching it, stay away from the tree.
3. Fly your kite, model airplanes or drones in wide-open spaces, never near electrical wires. If your toy gets entangled with a power line, don't try to retrieve it. Call KUA (407) 933-9898 and let them know where the toy is so they can remove it safely.
4. Never play on transformers. Underground pad mount transformers should be marked with a safety warning. Don't climb or play around them.
5. Turn off electronic games when they are not in use. It's safer and saves energy.



## GRADES 2-3

### Electrical Safety at Home

*Theme: Electricity is your friend when treated with respect. Know the facts - make electrical safety a priority in your home. Electrical appliances, cords and plugs can be dangerous and must be treated carefully.*

#### Safety Tips:

1. Never play with wires, plugs, switches or anything electrical.
2. Be careful with electrical appliances especially near water. Never play an electric radio or TV near a bathtub or sink. When your hands are wet, never touch anything that runs on electricity. If you're in a bathtub or standing on a wet floor, never touch a switch or plug anything in.

3. Place plastic safety caps in all electrical outlets to keep small children from sticking a finger or metal toy into the socket and getting shocked.

4. Avoid overloading outlets by using "octopus plugs."

Tools and appliances should be plugged into different outlets to spread the electrical load.

5. Never run cords under rugs. The repeated friction from the rug rubbing against the cord will wear protective coating off and leave wires exposed. The bare wires could start a fire or electrocute anyone who happens to touch them.

6. Unplug cords with the plug, not by pulling the cord.

7. Keep burnable materials from lamps or heating devices.

8. Turn the switch to off and unplug the lamp when replacing light bulbs. Do not leave a light socket empty.

9. Unplug appliances and tools when not in use.

## GRADES 4-5

### Safety Around Electrical Equipment

*Theme: Electrical transmission facilities such as electric towers, poles, wires and substations are present in outdoor areas where we play. Electricity is very powerful energy and can be very dangerous if it touches you.*

#### Safety Tips:

1. Never climb utility poles or substation fences. A "DANGER: HIGH VOLTAGE" sign means stay away. If your ball lands on the other side of the fence containing electrical equipment with warning signs, call KUA (407-933-9898) to get the ball out for you.

2. Never go into an electric substation. Electric substations contain high-voltage equipment; even raising your hand inside one can cause an arc that may cause a shock.

3. During severe electrical storms, stay away from power lines, towers and metal fences.

4. Don't let anyone shoot or throw stones at insulators on utility poles. Broken insulators can cause power outages or drop the power line to the ground.

5. Beware of Pokémon GO stops located near substations and electrical lines. Always maintain a safe distance.





# entry form

This form must be signed by both the teacher and parent/guardian of the student submitting his/her artwork for judging. Type or print the requested information and attach to back of artwork. Entries must be received by **Friday, November 4, 2022**. This form may be duplicated as needed. Contest is limited to Osceola County students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 5.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Subject of Artwork \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this artwork was created solely by the student named above. If it is selected as a winner, I agree that it may be published in KUA's **2023 Calendar of Electrical Safety** and becomes the property of KUA and may not be returned. Submission constitutes full permission to exhibit, use and publish the artwork for any purpose and to publish the name, grade, school and/or photograph of the student without compensation beyond the \$150 prize.

## SIGNATURES:

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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