



Calendar of
**Electrical
Safety** **2027**

KUA'S 33RD
ANNUAL CALENDAR
ART CONTEST

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 2027.

PARTICIPATION

The contest is open to Osceola County students enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade, 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

Page 2 will provide you with subject ideas and conservation 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, paint, or collage.
- Make lettering and messages large enough to reproduce well.
- Check for spelling errors and keep lettering away from borders.
- Pencil markings should be erased.
- The name of the student must not appear on the front of the artwork.
- **Copyrighted characters, product/brand logos, and names cannot be used.** That means: no tracing or copying pictures from books, TV, movies, websites, or other people's artwork, and no logos, brand names, or characters that belong to companies (like superheroes, cartoon characters, or mascots).

SELECTION PROCESS

A panel of judges will select twelve (12) entries from the artwork submitted. Winners, their teachers and principals will be notified by phone in November 2026.

PRIZES/RECOGNITION

Each student who submits artwork will receive a copy of the calendar. Participating students will also have the chance to win 1-day General Admission tickets to Island H2O Water Park for their family. **The 12 winners will each receive \$150 cash.** The grand prize winner will have his/her name and artwork added to a KUA bucket truck for one year and will be featured on the calendar cover. **The grand winner's school will receive \$750.** **The school with the most total entries will receive \$500.**

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.

Each piece of artwork submitted must have an entry form attached to its back (see back page). Please check to see that the information provided on the form is legible, complete, signed by a parent/guardian and securely attached to the artwork with transparent tape.

CONTEST CHECKLIST

To ensure that artwork submitted by your students receives proper consideration, please check the following items before submittal to KUA:

- Entry form is securely attached to back of artwork with transparent tape. Artwork which is submitted unaccompanied 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 energy conservation 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, October 30, 2026



TIPS

KINDERGARTEN - FIRST GRADE

ELECTRICAL SAFETY WHERE WE PLAY

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

Electrical Safety Tips:

1. Always ask a grown-up before plugging something in or using an electrical device.
2. Keep toys and objects away from outlets, plugs, and electrical cords.
3. Never touch electrical devices if your hands are wet.
4. Do not yank or tug on cords—ask for help if you need to unplug something.
5. Stay away from electrical boxes, transformers, and other equipment outside.

GRADES 2-3

ELECTRICAL SAFETY AT HOME

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.

Electrical Safety Tips:

1. Never touch a plugged-in appliance with metal objects, such as forks or scissors. Electricity can travel through metal and cause serious injuries.
2. Tell an adult if you notice a broken plug, damaged cord, or sparking outlet.
3. Keep electronics away from sinks, bathtubs, pools, and other wet areas.
4. Never use a damaged electrical device, even if it still works.
5. If you see a fallen power line, stay away and tell an adult immediately.



GRADES 4-5

SAFETY AROUND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Electrical transmission facilities such as electric towers, poles, wires and substations are present in outdoor areas where we play. Electricity is very powerful.

Electrical Safety Tips:

1. Never overload outlets or power strips with too many devices.
2. Check cords and chargers for cracks, frays, or damage before using them.
3. Never climb trees, fly kites, or use long objects near overhead power lines.
4. Never fly drones near or above substations or power lines. High-voltage equipment can be deadly, and keeping a safe distance protects you and others. Always follow safety rules and enjoy your drone far away from electrical equipment.
5. Stay outside the safety zones around substations, transformers, and other high-voltage equipment. Never enter restricted areas.



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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, October 30, 2026**. 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 _____

Parent or Guardian email _____

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 2027 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: _____

