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Public Power Week Presenters:

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Pictured above, students at **Legacy Traditional School** anxiously wait to see what the "Que" family will learn in the town model.

14TH ANNUAL PUBLIC POWER WEEK

Since 2003, ED3 has promoted electrical safety to fourth grade students by conducting free educational presentations. This is better known as ED3's "**Public Power Week**." It takes place during the month of October at schools located within our service territory in Maricopa and Stanfield.

A brief overview of the electric system is presented to the students along with important safety tips. The presentation is followed by a hands on demonstration of dangers that could be faced in the real world, such as a downed power line in a monsoon storm or discovering an open

transformer. Students are given the opportunity at the end to ask any questions they may still have.

This year ED3 reached out to 953 students and 33 teachers over the course of 21 presentations!

Public Power Week has been and continues to be a great opportunity for ED3 to participate in helping to keep our community safe.

Thank you to all the schools that continue to participate in the program and for making the **14th year** a success! We look forward to seeing next year's fourth grade students!



Sending wishes for a happy and safe holiday season from all of us at ED3!

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ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

1. Plug holiday decorations into power strips and turn the power strip off when not in use. This will stop “phantom loads.”
2. Install a light timer. The timer controls holiday lights to turn on and off at specific times.
3. Use LED lights.
4. When it comes to using your electric stovetop, use the right-sized pots on stove burners.
5. When shopping for electronics ask for ENERGY STAR® products.
6. Open curtains during the day to allow sunlight to naturally warm your home, and close them at night to reduce the chill from cold windows.
7. Keep cold air out with proper chimney maintenance - like sealing your fireplace flue damper, caulking around your hearth, and

“Phantom Load”

Any appliance that consumes power even when it is turned off.



Did you know it only costs \$0.27 to light a 6-foot tree for 12 hours for 40 days with LED lights?

installing a heat-air exchange system to blow warmed air back into the room.

8. Install a programmable thermostat.
9. Have a home energy audit conducted. ED3 offers a discounted Home Energy Audit through the “**Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program.**”

Source: Energy.gov

NEW PAYMENT OPTION

ED3 is excited to offer its customers a new method of paying for electricity! You can now conveniently make payments at your local Walmart® and Fry's Food & Drug Store®.

Simply visit the customer service desk at either location to make your payment. You will need to know your account number (located on your monthly billing statement).

Walmart® has two options available:

- 1.) \$1.50 fee for next business day processing
- 2.) \$1.00 fee for three business day processing

Fry's Food & Drug Store® has one option available:

- 1.) \$1.50 fee for three business day processing

Remember, the only way to ensure you do not pay late fees or disconnection charges is to pay your bill by the due date each month. To find out more, contact a Customer Service Representative today at (520) 424-9021.



2016 GCSECA ANNUAL RODEO



In the month of October, ED3 had the opportunity to attend and compete in the 2016 Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association Annual Line School & Rodeo. Congratulations to Apprentice Linemen Peter Shoaf (left) and Jordan Alejandro (right) for receiving the top hand award for the best “Overall Team!” Having highly trained professionals as a part of the team is always important to ED3 and providing the best service to our community. Congratulations guys!