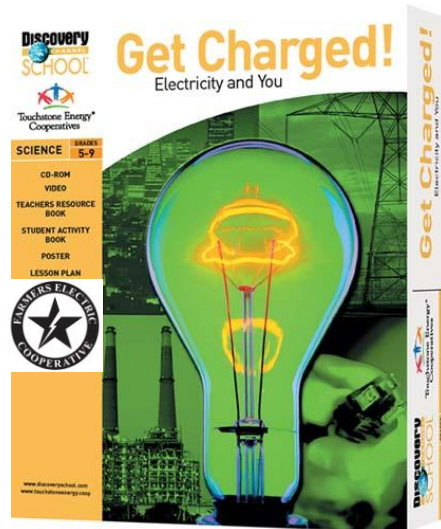


Farmers Electric is Helping Students “Get Charged!” Up About Electricity.

Farmers Electric, your local Touchstone Energy cooperative, is making it easier for area schools to teach 4th and 5th grade students about electricity and electric cooperatives by taking part in the “Get Charged! Electricity and You Program.” Through a partnership between Touchstone Energy Cooperatives and Discovery Channel School, Farmers is distributing “Get Charged! kits to elementary schools in our twelve county service area. The kits were developed by the award-winning Discovery Channel School and comply with National Science Education Standards (published by the National Academy of Science).

Farmers’ goal is to provide students with a real-world understanding of the power and the purpose of electricity. Through interactive CD-ROMs, study guides and classroom assignments, students will come away with a better understanding of what electric power is, how it works and how to use it safely.

Each Get Charged! kit contains the following educational materials:



- Interactive CD-ROM featuring electricity
- Two Videos:
 - Understanding: Electricity
 - Touchstone Energy Cooperatives: Our Story
- Lesson Plan: Get Power - The Cooperative Way
- 10-Student Activity Books
- Electricity Teachers Resource Guide
- Poster for classroom use

To find out more about the program or to find out if your school has received its “Get Charged!” kit yet, contact Nancy Runge at 903.453.0595 or email nrunge@fecedelectric.com.