Christmas Card Timeline and Cost Tracker

30 cards, under 50 dollars, mailed by December 7, 2026

My Timeline

Date	Job	Done
Sun, Nov 15	Finalize list of 30 names and check addresses	☐
Sat, Nov 21	Photo day, 10:00 to 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes	☐
Mon, Nov 23	Order cards (standard shipping, no rush fee)	☐
Wed, Dec 2	Cards arrive, count them	☐
Thu, Dec 3	Address and sign 10 cards (family)	☐
Fri, Dec 4	Address and sign 10 cards (friends)	☐
Sat, Dec 5	Address and sign 10 cards (neighbors and teachers)	☐
Mon, Dec 7	Mail all 30 cards	☐

My Cost Tracker

Item	Planned cost	Actual cost
Flat photo cards (30)	$	$
Envelopes (30, usually included)	$	$
First class stamps (30)	$	$
Return address labels or pen	$	$
Total (goal: under $50)	**$**	**$**

Tip: check the current price on cards and stamps before you order, because both change from year to year.

Photo Day Checklist

- Phone or camera charged to at least 80 percent
- Tripod, or a stack of books, set at the right height
- Window light, no overhead lights on
- Plain background, blanket hung if needed

- Outfits laid out the night before, toddler leggings included
- Hairbrush and a damp cloth for sticky hands
- A small prop for the toddler, pinecone or candy cane
- Snacks ready for right after the photo
- Timer set to 10 seconds, burst mode on
- A 30 minute limit, and permission to stop early

My Card List (30 names)

Write one name per line. Check each name off as you seal the envelope.

#	Name	Done	#	Name	Done
1		☐	16		☐
2		☐	17		☐
3		☐	18		☐
4		☐	19		☐
5		☐	20		☐
6		☐	21		☐
7		☐	22		☐
8		☐	23		☐
9		☐	24		☐
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13		☐	28		☐
14		☐	29		☐
15		☐	30		☐

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