**Grade Level:** Elementary (K-5)

**Objective:** Students will learn about the role of linemen, the importance of electricity, and how electric cooperatives, serve their communities. They will also be helping us celebrate Lineman Appreciation!

**Materials Needed:**

* "A Lineman’s Day with Lineman Larry” story (available free online at https://www.co-mo.coop/kids)
* Printable Lineman Larry templates (full color or black-and-white versions)
* Scissors, crayons, markers, or colored pencils
* Worksheet: Lineman Larry’s Lineman Appreciation Activity

**Rough Lesson Plan:**

1. Read **"A Lineman’s Day with Lineman Larry"** as a class using the virtual version available online.
	* Discuss the story and ask questions like:
		+ What is an electric cooperative?
		+ How do linemen help us?
		+ Why is it important to stay safe around electricity?

**2. Meet Lineman Larry**

* Introduce Lineman Larry as the friendly lineman character who wants to learn all about their school.
* Show the Lineman Larry templates and explain how students can decorate and personalize their own.

**4. Lineman Larry’s Adventure**

* Pass out the **Lineman Larry’s Lineman Appreciation Activity worksheet**
* Guide students through the sections
	+ Our linemen love receiving letters from our little future members, so ask your class to write a short letter including things they learned, or thank yous to the linemen. Every lineman will be able to see the letters they receive!
	+ Next, if the kids have any questions for the linemen, have them ask. There’s a chance a REAL linemen might answer it for them!
* **5. Next Steps**
* Encourage students to take Lineman Larry on more adventures outside of class and document his journey with photos or videos.
* Let students know that every classroom that participates will receive a copy of **"A Lineman's Day with Lineman Larry"** for each student.
* If you decide to do the letters and questions portion of this plan (worksheet), please send them to:
	+ ELECTRIC COOP
	ATTN: COOP COMMUNICATOR
	ADDRESS 1
	ADDRESS 2
	+ Or, scan and email them to XXXXXXXXXXX