



Chicken and Egg Resources

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American Egg Board www.aeb.org This is a national organization dedicated to educating consumers (professionals, retailers, educators, etc) about the *Incredible Edible Egg*. The "For Educators" section provides lesson plans for K-12 which are linked to the Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards. In the "Merchandise" section they have educational materials which include posters, activity and fact booklets, videos, and more.

Incredible Egg www.incredibleegg.org This site is developed by the American Egg Board with an educational focus. "Egg Facts & Fun" provides a history of chicken domestication and egg production, nutritional information, safety tips, an Eggcyclopedia packed with information, and general egg trivia.

Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom www.agintheclassroom.org Illinois has developed a poultry reader for classroom use which can be downloaded or printed from this site: http://www.agintheclassroom.org/TeacherResources/TerraNova/poultry_clr.pdf

Iowa Egg Council www.iowaegg.org Iowa is the leading producer of eggs in the US. The Iowa Egg Council was formed to increase egg consumption through promotion, education and research. The "Classroom" section has activity sheets, experiments, and coloring pages. An "About the Egg" page has vocabulary words, descriptions and background information on all things related to eggs. There are recipes, frequently asked questions, nutrition information and more.

Virginia Cooperative Extension http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/388/388-801/388-801_pdf.pdf
Virginia 4-H School Enrichment *Beginning of Life* unit is a 77 page booklet that outlines from start to finish how to plan and implement an incubation project in your classroom. It includes lesson plans, background information, student worksheets and handouts, bibliography and material sources. This is a must have guide for any incubation project. All information is applicable to NH however acquiring chicks locally is recommended.

Penn State Educational Resources on Chickens
<http://extension.psu.edu/animals/poultry/topics>

Detailed instructions for Hatching and Brooding Chickens in the Classroom
<http://utah.agclassroom.org/files/uploads/chick/hatching.pdf>

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Online Interactive Lessons, Videos and Other Resources:

Math game calculating area

http://www.pearsonschool.com/live/images/custom/envisionmath_ca/games/chicken.html

Chicken Word Problem

http://www.coolmath4kids.com/math_puzzles/f3-foxchickencorn.html

4-H Virtual Farm

<http://www.sites.ext.vt.edu/virtualfarm/poultry/poultry.html>

Hatching A Chicken – a good YouTube presentation of hatching a chick in a second grade classroom: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LykxfMr2SgE>

Chicken Stacker interactive game – words with the short “e” sound

<http://pbskids.org/lions/games/stacker.html>

Count Your Chickens – K thru 2 counting game with Curious George

http://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/games/count_your_chickens/count_your_chickens.html

All sorts of egg-related lessons for K-12 (math, crafts, history, etc.)

<http://www.mrscjacksonsclass.com/eggs.htm>

Links to a variety of educational chicken worksheets, information sheets and videos

<http://www.kiddyhouse.com/Farm/Chicken/>