...about the 4-H INCREDIBLE EGG program...

The popular 4-H Incredible Egg school enrichment program is brought to you by the OSU/Clackamas County Extension Service 4-H Program. This springtime activity is an exciting opportunity for you and your students to investigate egg embryology with an integrated curriculum. This school enrichment program has both classroom lessons and egg hatching (optional). While incubating eggs is not necessary to achieve the learning goals, it is an excellent way to increase student interest and involvement.

The Incredible Egg Curriculum Guides are created for 4th and 5th grade elementary school teachers and cost $5.00. The four lessons and thirteen activities in the curriculum integrate the concepts of chick embryology into easy-to-use math, science, and language arts lesson plans. The lessons have been designed to be used in sequence or as independent lessons to help you guide your students toward the science benchmarks of the Oregon Educational Act for the 21st Century.

Eggs and incubators are available for loan for a service fee of only $5. A teacher workshop will be offered for new and returning teachers who would like to learn more about how to use the Incredible Egg program in the classroom.

Fertilized eggs can be ordered through our office at cost, and most teachers choose to hatch a dozen or more. Please note that hatching eggs in the classroom is optional – the lessons do not depend on this activity.

We provide a list of experienced people who are willing to take the hatched chicks at the completion of your lesson. These chicks grow fast and die young if not cared for properly, so we want to ensure that they go to a farm that is prepared to raise chickens safely.

Remember, the 4-H Incredible Egg curriculum is an excellent way to teach your students egg embryology with or without hatching eggs. Contact us now to be put on our Incredible Egg mailing list.

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