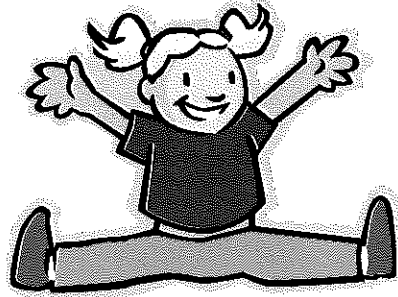


Name _____ Egg Baby's Name _____

“EGG BABY” PROJECT



The purpose of this project is to provide you the opportunity to experience *some* of the responsibilities that are involved in the care of babies and young children. The following guidelines are to help you succeed during this project.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- This project **begins** on _____ and **ends** on _____.

PROJECT EXPECTATIONS

- Once this project begins, **YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR EGG BABY WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES**, even if your Health class does not meet that day. You may not put your Egg Baby in your locker, in your backpack or anywhere else that is considered unsafe. Each day your class meets there will be an Egg Baby check-in worth **10 points**. Your Egg Baby must remain in excellent condition. There should be no evidence of neglect or abuse, such as cracks, bruises, etc. Any signs of damage will result in deductions. Your Egg Baby must be in a carrier appropriate to the size of your Egg Baby and it needs to include soft bedding for your Egg Baby. Please no cotton balls, tissue, paper towels, plastic wrap, bubble wrap, aluminum foil, etc. for bedding! Also covers are **NOT** allowed. Your Egg Baby needs to breathe. The Egg Baby's face should be clearly visible when in the carrier. The Egg Baby should not be too deep in the carrier. Any inappropriate carriers or bedding will result in deductions. You should take this seriously!
- Abuse will not be tolerated. Spinning your Egg Baby on the table, tossing your Egg Baby in the air or to another person, tapping the Egg Baby on the table, etc. are considered abusive behaviors and deductions will result. Also any malicious acts or any hiding/stealing another person's Egg Baby will result in serious consequences.
- If your Egg Baby is cracked, broken or not present in class, an **INCIDENT REPORT** must be filled out providing the following information: Your Name (printed neatly), Date and Period, Condition of Egg Baby, Reason for this

condition (be honest) and Signature. Check-in sheets must also be present at time of each Egg Baby check-in. If check-in sheets are not available, a zero will be given for that day and an INCIDENT REPORT must be filled out in the same manner as above.

- If your teacher is absent during this project, you will ask a peer to initial your check-in sheet. If a *situation* like a cracked or broken Egg Baby occurs, your teacher will determine the point deductions upon her return. Meanwhile, an INCIDENT REPORT must be filled out and turned in to the substitute teacher.
- Remember, these are “babies.” They are very young and can never be left unattended. If you must leave them at any time for any reason during this project, you must secure “egg care” for them at the rate of 25 cents per hour (if payment is expected). Payment should be paid in advance for “egg care”! Free “egg care” will be provided during lunch only. You must drop off your Egg Baby in room 512 before lunch and pick it up immediately following lunch. If you arrive to pick up your Egg Baby late, you must sign your Egg Baby out on the sheet posted in the classroom. You must complete all required information, especially how many minutes you were late. If your Egg Baby is left in “egg care” overnight, Egg Baby Protective Services will step in and you will fail this project.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTIFICATION

*You will receive **10 points** for your parent/guardian’s signature at the bottom of this page. By signing this form, your parent/guardian indicates that he/she has been notified about this project and is ready to assist you in your “egg care.”

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT

On the last day of this project, you will be required to write an evaluation of your experiences during your time as a caregiver. The title of your paper will be “My Experiences with My Egg Baby.” More details will be provided in class regarding what to include. This will be worth **10 points**.

STAYING ORGANIZED

This page and your “birth certificate” must be with your “egg baby” during each check and must be kept neat, clean, and unwrinkled. This will be worth **5 points**.

Please be reasonable. If you run into problems during the course of this project, please talk to your teacher!

**I have read this handout and understand that my child needs to have his/her “egg baby” ready to begin life on _____. (No raw or boiled eggs. Blow the egg out, PLEASE. Refer to directions on the next page.)*

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

How to Hollow Out an Egg

By an eHow Contributor

Lots of egg-decorating projects call for hollow eggshells. After you empty the egg, save the white and yolk to make scrambled eggs, quiche or an omelette.

Difficulty: Easy

Instructions

Things You'll Need

- Knitting Needles
- Raw Eggs
- Bowls
- Covered Containers

- 1 Wash and dry a raw egg.
- 2 Insert a long needle into the large end of the egg to make a small hole. Twist the needle as you push it into the eggshell as far as you can while still grasping it.
- 3 Use the needle to make a slightly larger hole in the small end.
- 4 Push the needle into the center of the egg and move it around to break the yolk.
- 5 Hold the egg over a bowl with the small end down.
- 6 Place your lips over the hole at the large end of the egg and blow firmly until all the egg comes out the hole at the small end.
- 7 Rinse out the egg by running a thin stream of water into the larger hole.
- 8 Blow out the water the same way that you blew out the egg.
- 9 To dry the eggshell, prop it up in a dish drainer with the large end facing down.

EGG BABY

Egg check #1 _____ points (10 possible)

Comment _____

Egg check #2 _____ points (10 possible)

Comment _____

Egg check #3 _____ points (10 possible)

Comment _____

Egg check #4 _____ points (10 possible)

Comment _____

Egg check #5 _____ points (10 possible)

Comment _____

Parent Signature _____ points (10 possible)

Egg Baby reflection paper _____ points (10 possible)

Comment _____

Condition of Handout _____ points (5 possible)

Comment _____

TOTAL _____ / 75 points possible