

**4-H Beginning of Life  
Embryology School Enrichment  
April 10—May 4, 2018**

# CHICK CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 8  	April 9	April 10—Let eggs warm to room temperature for 1-2 hours. Put eggs in incubator. Don't panic if the temperature drops for a while after you put the lid back on.  Day 1	April 11—Turn eggs 3 times per day: morning, noon, and afternoon. Use a lead pencil to mark the eggs with an "X" and "O" if you are turning by hand.  Day 2	April 12—Heart begins to beat. Turn 3 times per day.  Day 3	April 13—Turn 3 times per day.  Day 4	April 14—Turn at least 1 time per day.  Day 5
April 15—Turn at least 1 time per day.  Day 6	April 16—Turn 3 times per day.  Day 7	April 17—Turn 3 times per day.  Day 8	April 18— (Candle eggs to check for development and fertility.) Turn 3 times per day. Day 9	April 19—Turn 3 times per day.  Day 10	April 20—Turn 3 times per day.  Day 11	April 21—Turn at least 1 time per day.  Day 12
April 22—Turn at least 1 time per day.  Day 13	April 23—Turn 3 times per day.  Day 14	April 24—Turn 3 times per day. Mist eggs.  Day 15	April 25—Turn 3 times per day.  Day 16	April 26— (Prepare broader box.) Turn eggs 3 times per day for last time. Day 17	April 27—Keep humidity extra high by misting eggs several times per day use warm water. Do NOT turn eggs.	April 28—Keep humidity extra high by misting eggs several times per day use warm water. Do NOT turn eggs.
April 29—Keep humidity extra high by misting eggs several times per day use warm water. Do NOT turn eggs. Day 20	April 30—Keep humidity extra high by misting. HATCH DAY! Put chicks in broader 6 hours after hatching. Day 21	May 1- Keep humidity extra high as long as there are still unhatched eggs. More chicks might hatch.	May 2—Feed chicks 48 hours after hatching. Use chick starter.	May 3—Feed chicks 48 hours after hatching. Use chick starter.	May 4  Chick Pick-Up Day.	

**Note:**

1. *Keep humidity high at all times.*
2. *Use warm water.*
3. *Disinfect your incubator at least one week prior to putting eggs in.*