

MAY 2021:

Egg Month

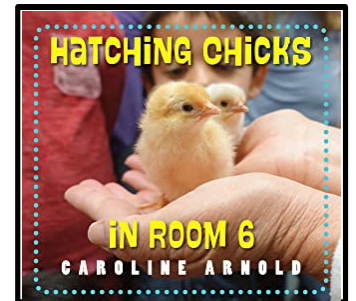
Ag in the Classroom Book of the Month

HATCHING CHICKS IN ROOM 6

by Caroline Arnold

Follow a classroom of kindergartners as they participate in a popular activity: hatching chicks. Readers learn about the life cycle of a chicken, incubating eggs, watching them hatch, and raising the chicks until they are old enough to return to the chicken coop.

Caroline Arnold's simple text and close-up photographs are instructive and adorable.



(Click the book to listen to it on YouTube)

Fun Facts:

- U.S. table egg production totaled 99.1 billion in 2019. The U.S. has 340 million commercial laying hens. On average, each laying hen produces 294 eggs per year. The increased productivity of hens is due to improved health and disease prevention, nutrition, genetics, and flock management. The U.S. is the second leading producer of eggs worldwide.
- Egg producers in Georgia employ as many as 744 people across the state and generate an additional 2,729 jobs in supplier and ancillary industries. These include jobs in companies supplying goods and services to the industry. These are good jobs paying an average of \$56,900 in wages and benefits.

Videos:

- [Young Entrepreneur Builds Successful Business With Eggs](#)
- [Urban Farming Takes Root In Downtown Atlanta](#)
- [Egg Production](#)

Activities:

- [Egg Salad Recipe](#)
- [How to hatch eggs in your classroom](#)
- [STEM Project: Egg Drop](#)
- [Eggs: From Hen to Home K-2 3-5](#)
- [Be a DetEGGtive! Lesson](#)
- [Eggology Lesson K-2 3-5](#)
- [Poultry Activity Page](#)
- [Chicken Egg Development Worksheet](#)

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