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Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick, Chicken! – by Vivian French

One sunny day while visiting Grandpa, Julie and Bob go out to the yard to see the chickens that live in the little wooden house. Brown-feathered Lola, silvery Lulu, and Marvin the noisy rooster are all pattering around. But where is Lottie? She's snuggled cozily in the nest box caring for her eggs. Will Julie and Bob see the adorable chicks hatch before their trip to Grandpa's is over? Join these siblings as they learn fascinating facts about one of the world's most beloved farm animals. You might find you want to visit Grandpa's house over and over again.

Fun Facts:

Broilers are Georgia's top commodity, with a value of \$6.1 billion for 2024. This makes up 36.1% of Georgia's total farm gate value.

Eggs are Georgia's third largest commodity, with a value of \$1 billion for 2024. This makes up 6.1% of Georgia's total farm gate value.

While per-capita chicken consumption has doubled since 1978, Georgia's production has tripled. The jobs of nearly 104,000 Georgians depend on the Poultry Industry either directly or indirectly. Georgia has 102 counties producing more than \$1 million of poultry at the farm level.

It is estimated that about 180 million eggs are purchased each year in the US for Easter.

The White House Easter Egg Roll tradition started in 1878 with President Rutherford B. Hayes.

Videos:

AgVentures: Chicken House at Cooley Farms | Chickens for Kids | Facts About Chickens

The Magic School Bus: Why Did the Chicken Lay an Egg? | Egg Dissection | How an Egg Hatches

Activities:

Lesson – Turkeys and Chickens and Eggs, Oh My! 3-5

Lesson – Eggology for K-2

Lesson – Eggs: From Hen to Home for 3-5

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Lesson – From Chicken Little to Chicken Big for K-2

Lesson – From Chicken Little to Chicken Big for 3-5

Lesson – Hatching Science with Classroom Chicks for K-2

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Activity: Parts of the Egg Coloring Sheet

Activity: Poultry Word Search

Activity: STEM Egg Drop Challenge

Activity: Dye Eggs Using Natural Sources

Activity (Advanced): PBL Activity: Design a Chicken Coop

Snack: Chicken Salad

Snack: Egg Salad

Coloring Pages: Poultry

Bookmarks: Poultry

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