

Dear Parent:

Your child is participating in an exciting 4-H school enrichment program this year called "The Incredible Egg." Using a classroom curriculum developed by the Oregon 4-H Youth Development Program, your child's teacher will help students investigate egg embryology through hands-on activities in science, math, health and language arts.

Lessons in the curriculum are designed to guide students toward the benchmarks of the Oregon Educational Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Some activities include: learning the parts and functions of an egg, observing developing embryos, hatching chicken eggs, learning about the scientific method through egg experiments, using math skills to record and graph egg weights during incubation, exploring the food groups and egg nutrition, controlling and recording incubator humidity and temperature, feeding and caring for newly hatched chicks, and more.

4-H is a program of Oregon State University's Extension Service. We are happy to provide "The Incredible Egg" and other school enrichment programs to help teachers meet Oregon's curriculum standards and make learning exciting for students.

For more information on this and other 4-H Youth Development programs, call the Clackamas County OSU Extension Service office at 503-655-8635.

Sincerely,

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