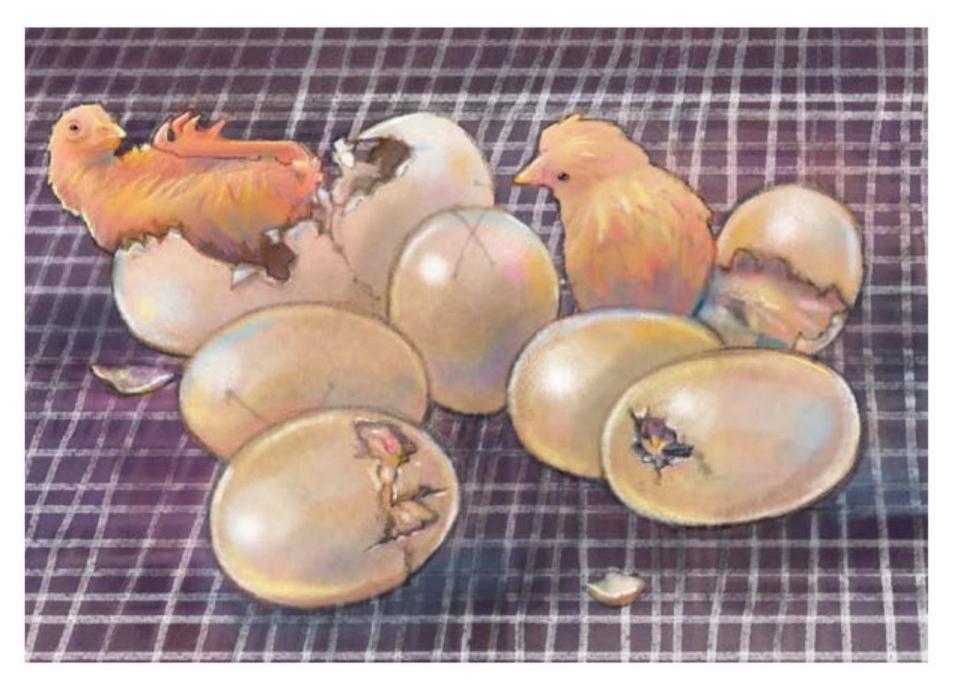


Hatching Eggs



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Focus Question

What are the steps to hatching eggs?

Words to Know

chicks hatch

cracks incubator

eggs mark

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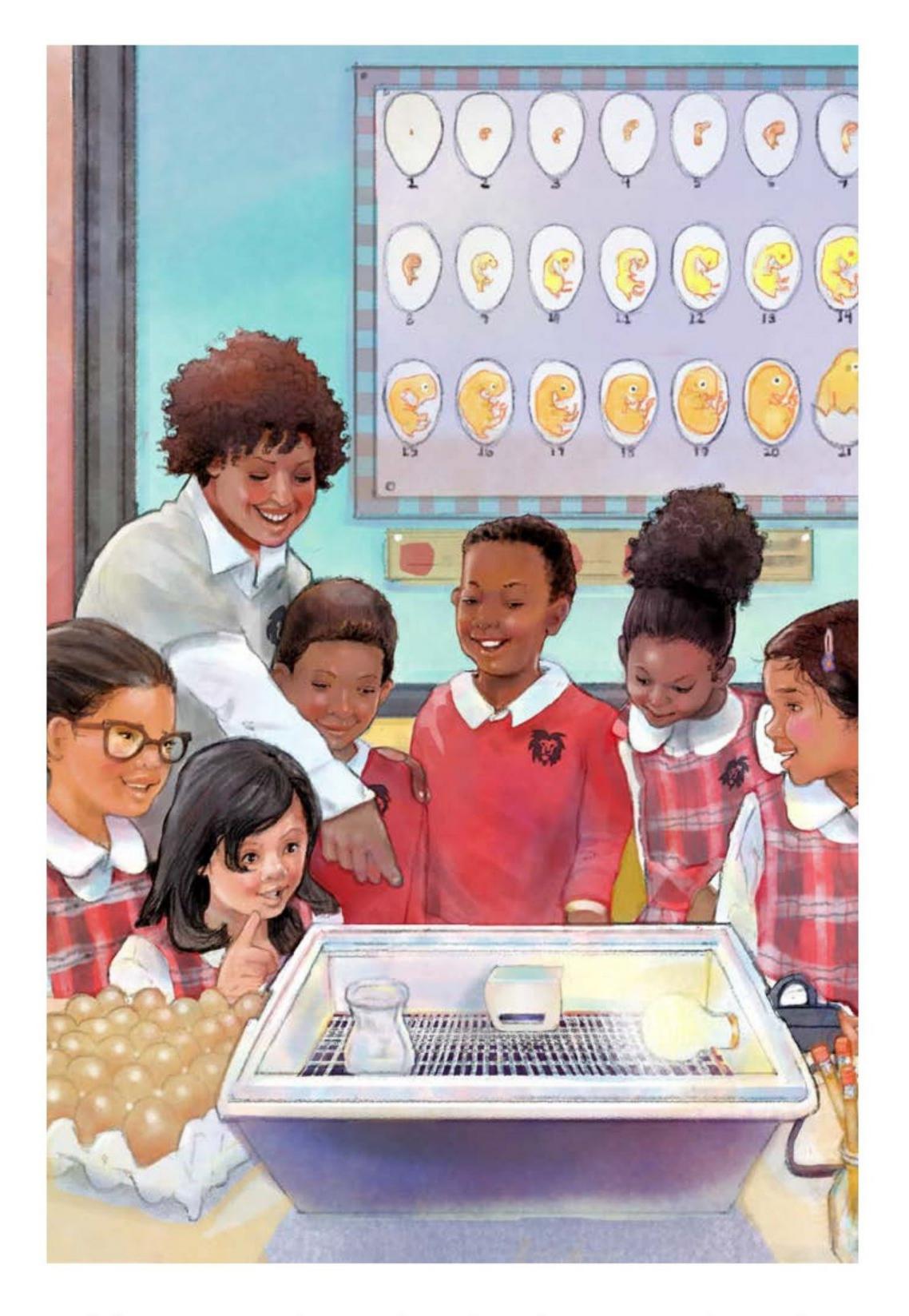
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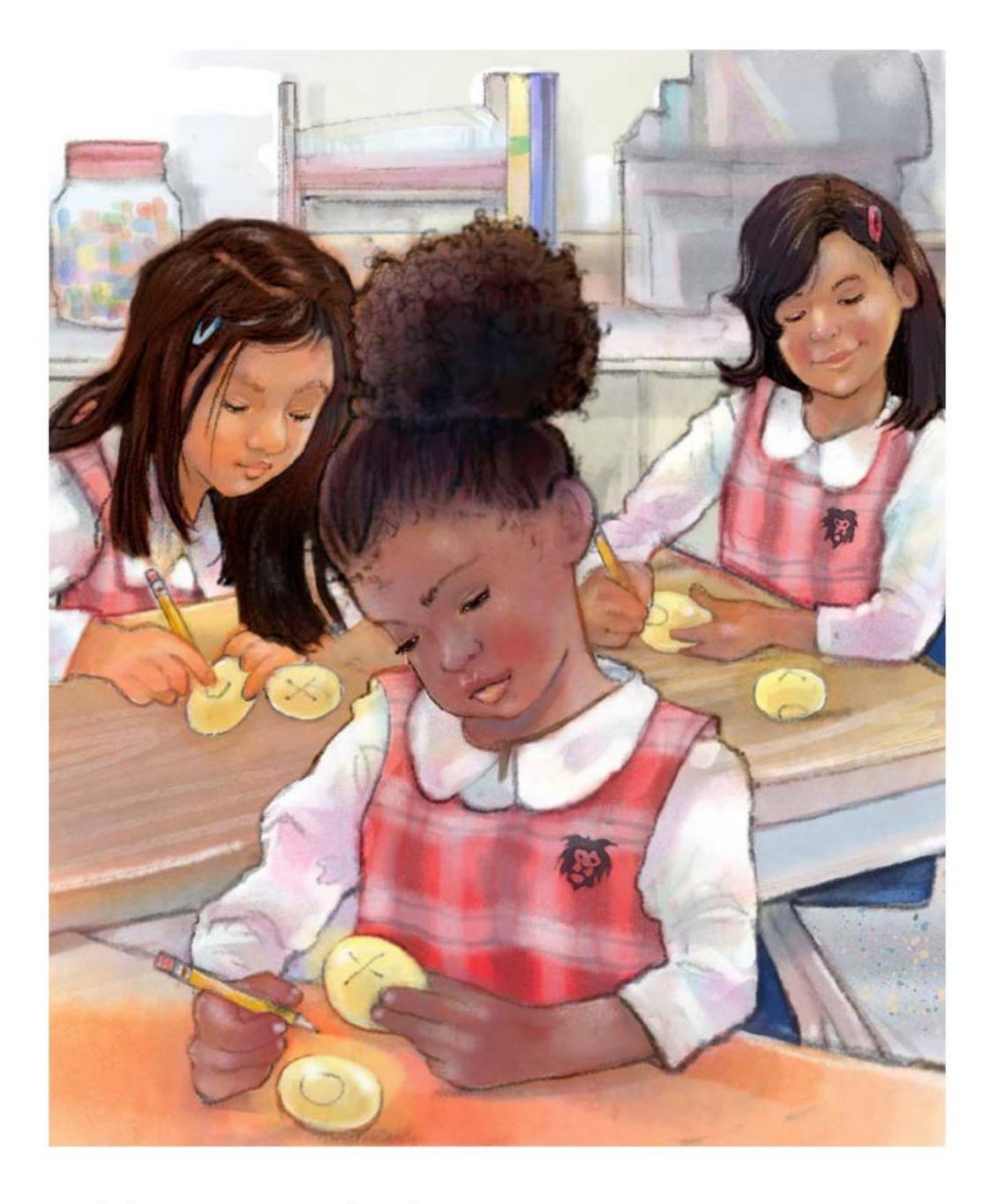
Chicks are baby chickens. Chicks hatch from eggs.



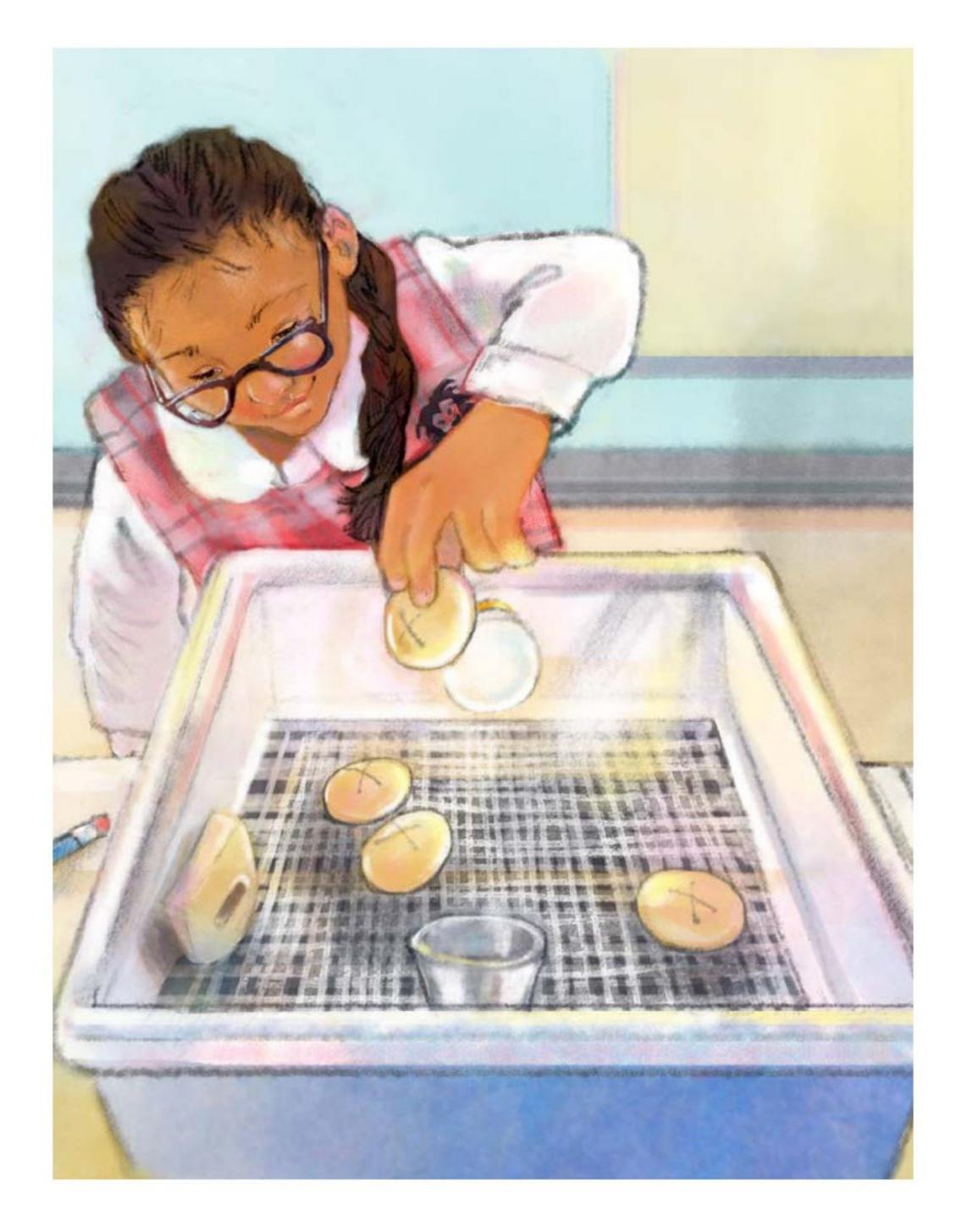
You can hatch chicks at school.



First, wash your hands.
This helps you and the eggs stay clean.

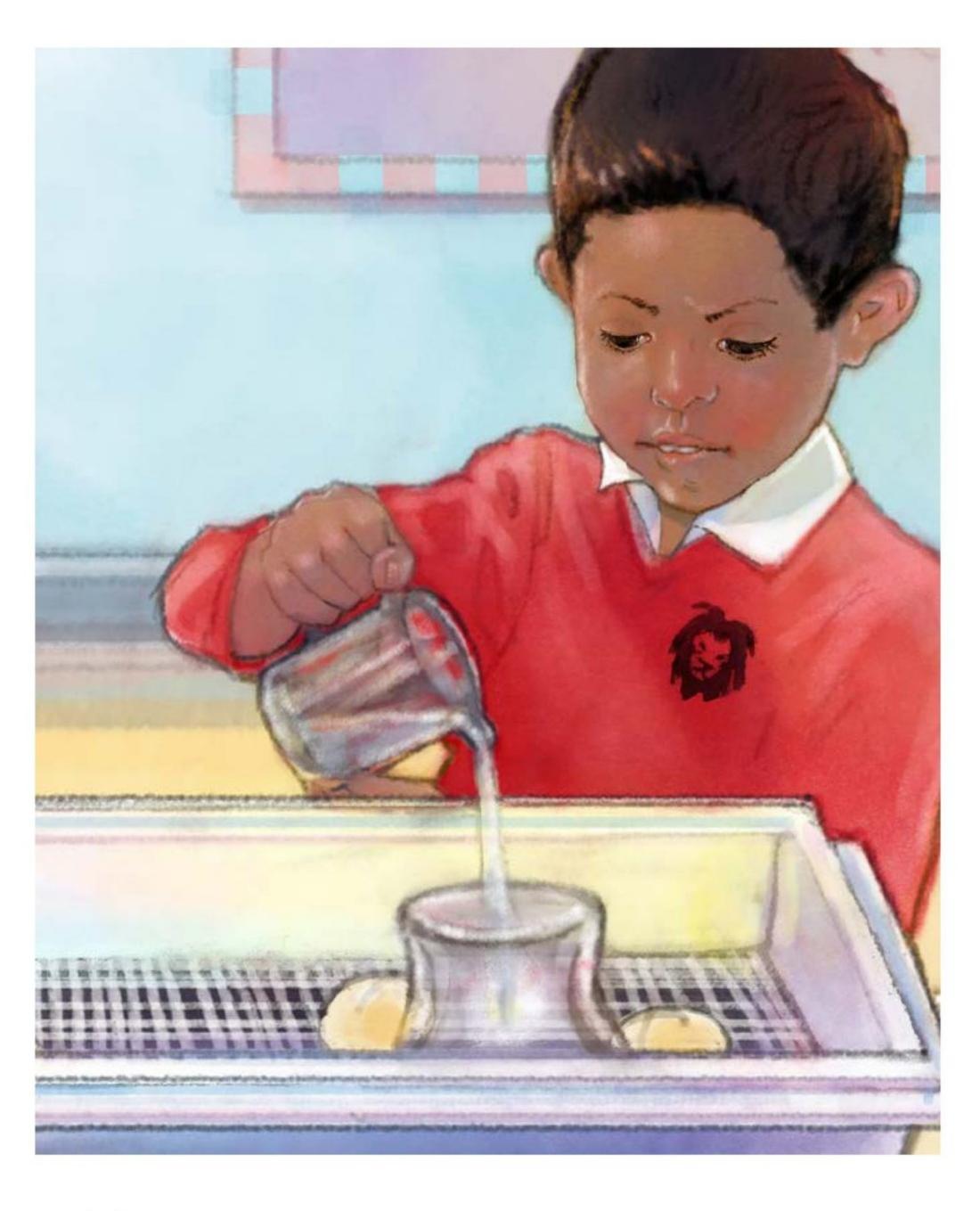


Next, mark the eggs with an X and an O.
This helps you tell one side from the other.

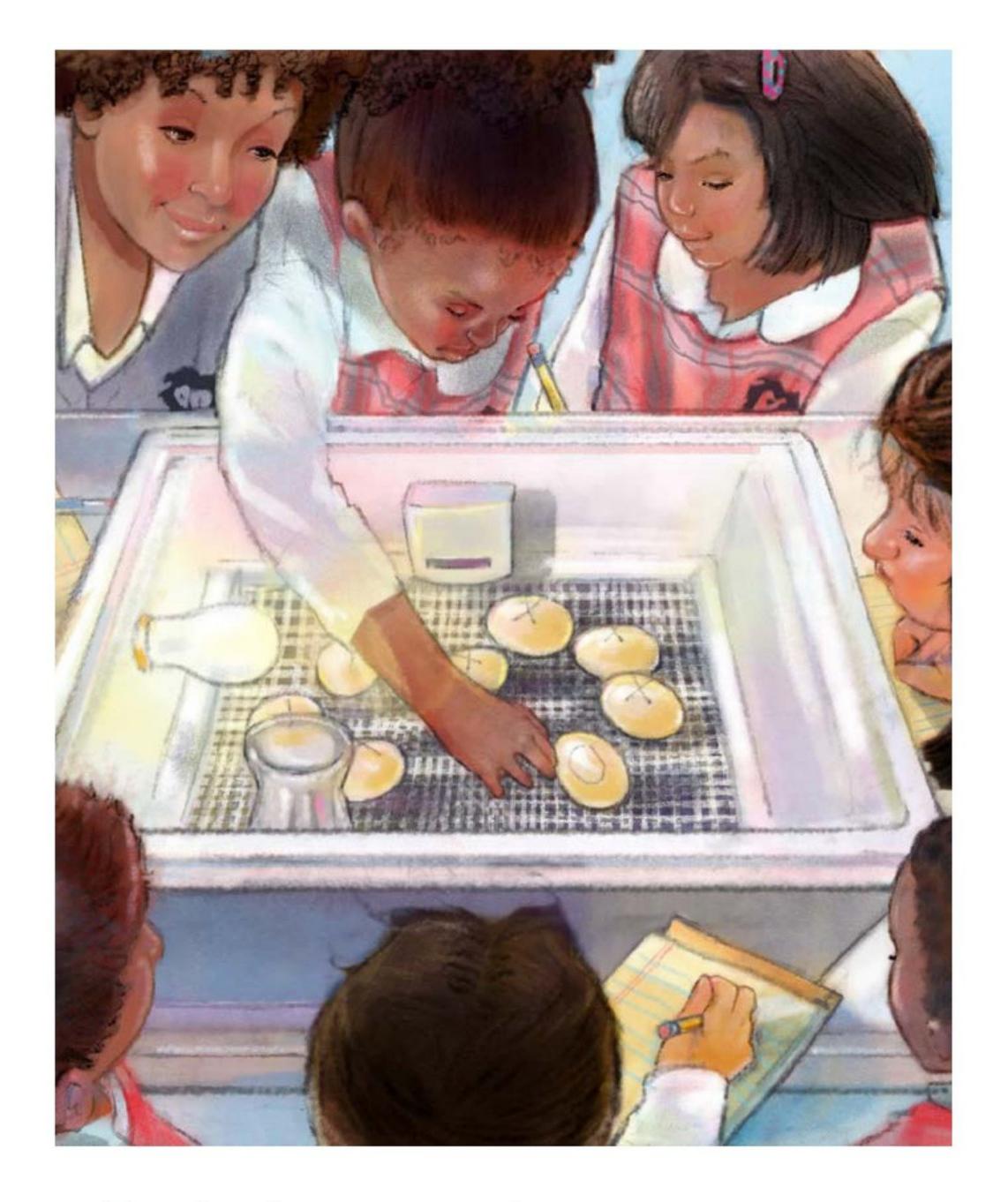


Then, put the eggs inside an incubator.

This helps the eggs stay warm.

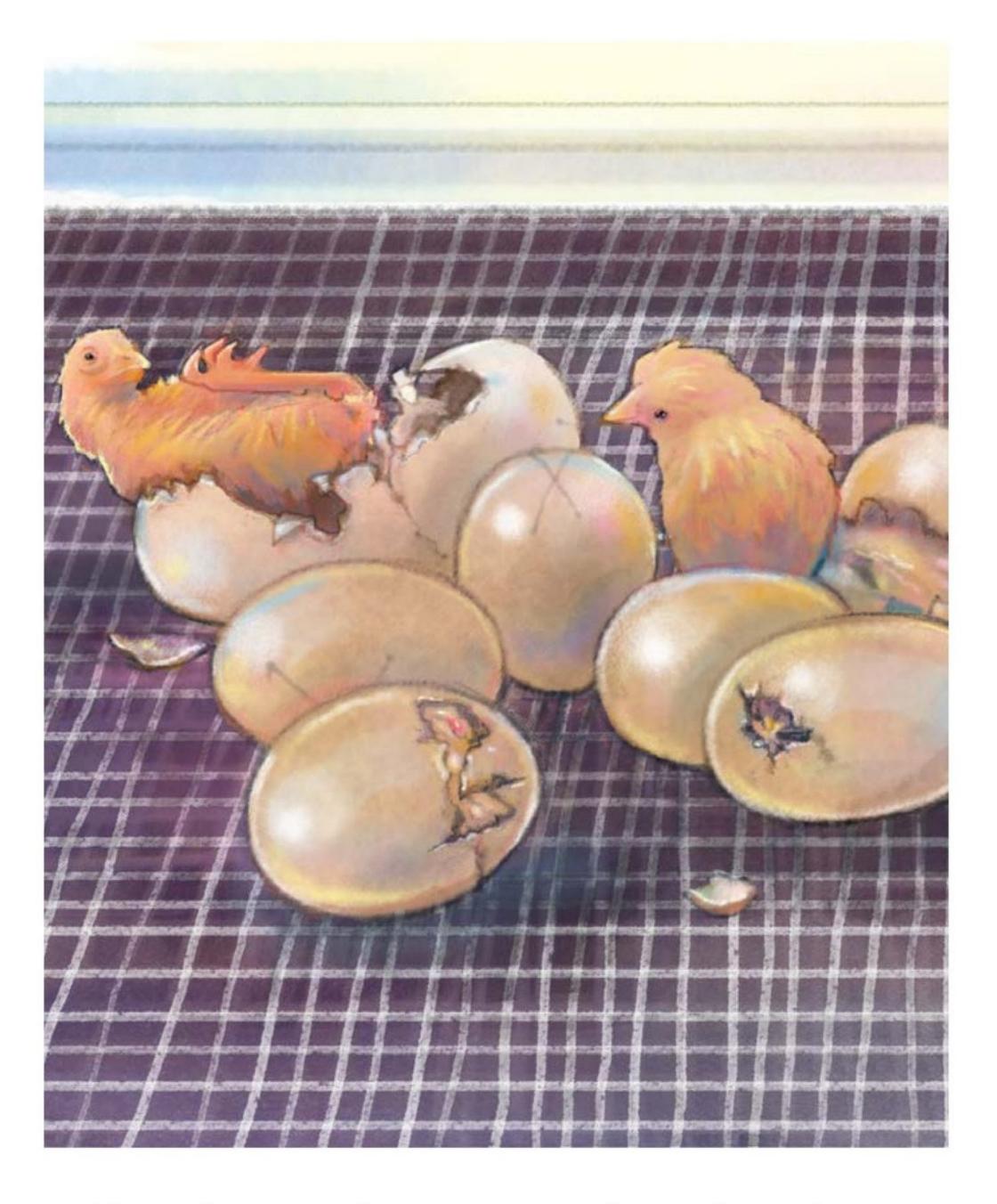


Next, put water inside the incubator. This keeps the eggs from getting dry.

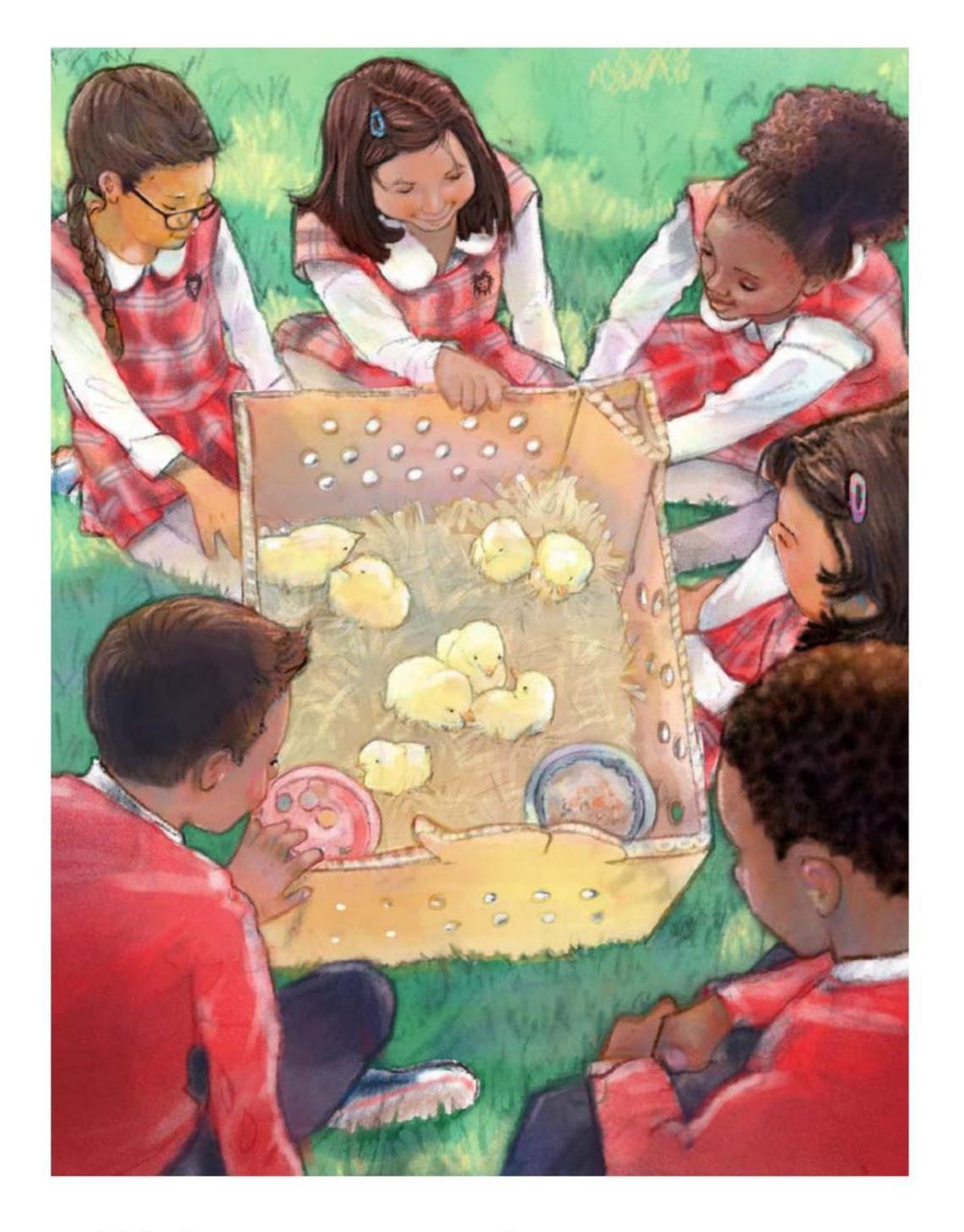


Each day, turn the eggs three times.

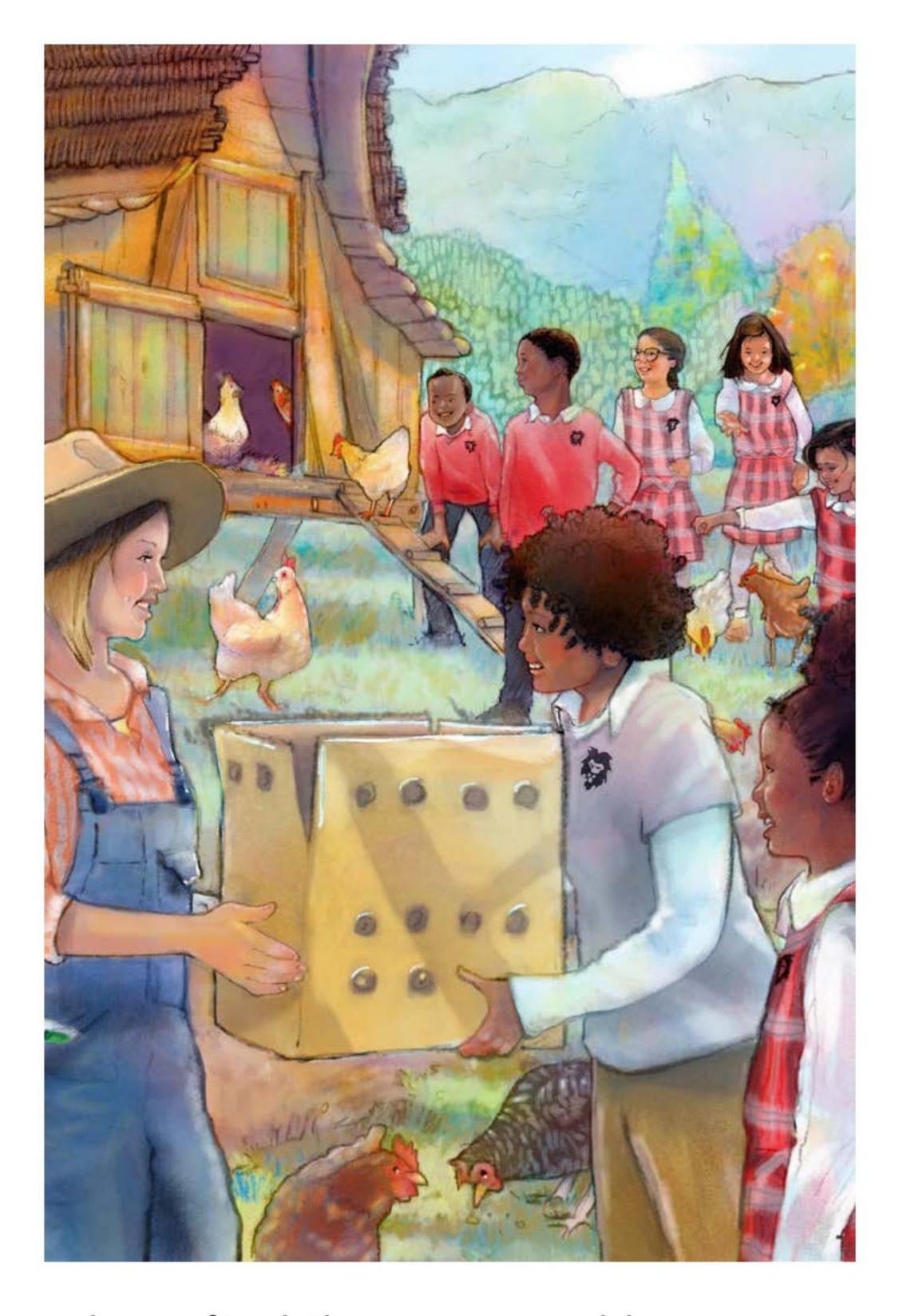
This helps the growing chicks move around.



In about three weeks, check the eggs for cracks. Finally, the chicks will hatch over the next day or two!



Wait one more day before you touch the chicks. Then, feed the chicks.



Last, find them a good home.

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Connections

Writing

Would you like to hatch eggs in your class?

Write a letter to your teacher sharing your ideas.

Science

Draw a picture of a chick. Label three body parts.



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