WHAT'S INSIDE?

Materials

- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Book pattern for each student (on back)

DIRECTIONS

1. Ask students to color the pictures on the "What's Inside" book pattern. (on back of this page).

2. Have students cut the book pattern along the outside dotted line. Fold in the following order:

   a. Fold the paper in half lengthwise so the pictures are on the outside.
   b. Fold in half again so page numbers 7 and 8 face one another.
   c. Fold page number 2 toward page number 3.
   d. Fold page number 5 toward page 4. Students now have a small book they can read to learn the development cycle of a chick.

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What's Inside?

What is inside of this little eggshell? A new baby chick! This story will tell.

Day 1:

Did you begin with this little white patch? Baby chick, baby chick, when will you hatch?

Day 3:

Your heart and your head we begin to see. You're very tiny but warm as can be.

Day 6:

Beck. You now have two wings, two legs, and a more day's for growing almost a week.

Day 13:

Soon you have feathers, and claws on your feet. Oh, my how fast a new baby chick grows!

Day 16:

Bigger and bigger you grow every day. Your food's almost gone. Not long can you stay.

Day 19:

This shell is too small. You're too big to fit. You're just about ready to hatch out of it.

Day 21:

Peck for awhile, then take a short sleep. You work very hard and you're out. Peep! Peep!