


Class Hatching Calendar

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| <p>Day 1 Eyes, head & nervous system start to develop</p> | <p>Day 2 By the end of day 2, the heart starts beating</p> | <p>Day 3 Chickens eat grains and insects</p> | <p>Day 4 Tongue begins forming</p> | <p>Day 5 gender is determined</p> | <p>Day 6 Beak begins to form</p> | <p>Day 7 Feathers begin forming</p> |
| <p>Day 8 DYK? A female chicken under the age of 1 is called a pullet</p> | <p>Day 9 A group of chickens is called a flock</p> | <p>Day 10 Beak hardens</p> | <p>Day 11 Joke: What happened to the chick that misbehaved at school? He was eggspelled</p> | <p>Day 12 DYK? Iowa is ranked 3rd in the nation for agriculture production</p> | <p>Day 13 Scales & claws appear</p> | <p>Day 14 What is the outer covering of the egg called? Shell</p> |
| <p>Day 15 Joke: What do chickens grow? Eggplants</p> | <p>Day 16 Beak grows it's small horn for breaking shell</p> | <p>Day 17 Beak turns towards air cell</p> | <p>Day 18 Setup for hatching. Remove turner tray & increase humidity to 60%-65%</p> | <p>Day 19 Joke: Why did the chicken join the rock band? Because he already had drumsticks.</p> | <p>Day 20 Chick gathering strength for hatching</p> | <p>Day 21 Hatching Day!!</p>  |