



Chicks & Ducklings Permission Slip!

On or about April 1st our school will be setting up our incubators. We are going to attempt to hatch chick & duck eggs. During this time we will learn about the life cycle of ducks/chicks and how to take care of them. We will observe and watch the eggs, checking the climate of the incubators. We will start to inspect the eggs for cracks around 19 to 20 days. Hopefully we will get to see one or two being hatched. Once they are hatched we will talk about how the chicks & ducklings are growing and changing daily. We will integrate this learning experience into many lessons. We will read stories, sing songs, take responsibility, do arts and crafts and acquire life experience.

Each student will be able to help take care of our babies. Each child will get a chance to play with the chicks & ducklings, feed the chicks & ducklings, help change the bedding (within reason), and etc.... If you would not like your child to be a part of the chick & duckling project please check the bottom and let a teacher know. If you choose for your child to not touch the chicks or ducklings they are still responsible for taking part in the activities about the chicks & ducklings.

Only students whose parents sign and return the bottom of this paper will be allowed to touch the chicks & ducklings.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Mrs. Jill or Mrs. Gail. All parents are welcome to come and visit our ducklings and take part in our project!

_____ has my full permission to take part in the chick & duckling project.

(Student's name)

/or/

_____ I do **not** wish for my child to touch the chicks or ducklings, but they

(Student's name)

may take part of the lessons in class.

(parent's signature)

(date)

Pick a name for a duckling: _____

Pick a name for a chick: _____

