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## **miniHatch Envelope Contents**

1. miniHatch quick reference guide
2. Contact information
3. Chicken identification guide (for the classroom to keep)
4. 21 day chicken embryo development chart (for the classroom to keep)
5. Equipment list
6. Invoice

## **miniHatch Equipment**

- mini advance incubator and turning tray
- one AC adapter
- 5-7 hatching eggs
- one Ova-View Standard Egg Candler
- one bottle of filtered water



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## miniHatch Quick Reference Guide

- Your miniHatch incubator will be pre set for you with the correct temperature and turning cycle. There is no need to change these settings
  - ◆ **Place eggs in the incubator on the turning tray with the writing side facing out pointy end towards the center.**
- Remember to add water three times a week (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) to only one side of the reservoir. Don't worry if water spills into the other half; just do your best to only fill one side.
  - ◆ **Please only use the bottled water supplied**
- The last day to add water will be the Monday before the chicks hatch (day 2 on the countdown timer). On this day **fill both sides** of the reservoir. There is no need to open the incubator after that date.
- Keep the incubator in a safe location, away from direct sunlight and lots of traffic. The best location is near an electrical outlet on a stable surface where there is little chance the incubator will be bumped, moved or fall.
- Day 5, 10 and 15 are good times to candle the eggs. Simply hold the egg in your hand, and hold the light above the large end of the egg. If you watch closely, you will be able to see the embryo move. It also helps to reduce the lights in the room when candling so you can see better. Bring an egg from home to compare the difference. Please e-mail us and let us know how many chicks to expect.
- Once the chicks begin to hatch please e-mail us at [reserve@minihatch.com](mailto:reserve@minihatch.com) or call our Hatching Hotline 604-597-8299 so we can confirm a pickup time for the chicks. (Include your name, school & phone # in the e-mail)
- If the students have any questions at all please e-mail them to us. We want the kids to be engaged and are always happy to answer their questions.
  - ◆ **If you have any immediate concerns call the Hatching Hotline 604-597-8299 and someone will be happy to assist you.**
- Remember to bring your camera on hatching day!! The flash will not affect the chicks through the machine.

**Have Fun!**



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