

Lyon Quick Start Guide

- Supplies arrive Friday Afternoon.
- Set up and plug in incubator on Friday (or at least 1 hour before arrival of eggs), temperature will rise to 99-100°
- Pour 1 ½ cups of warm water to the base of the incubator. Fill water bottle with warm water and place in holder on base. Do not adjust ring (if there is one) on the bottle.
- Place thermometer through the hole in side of incubator. Use this to check temperature periodically. Please turn thermometer off each time after checking the temperature.
- Eggs arrive Monday **after** 10 AM.
- Place eggs in incubator as soon as they arrive. (They may have cooled a little and will lower the incubator temperature.) **DO NOT adjust the incubator temperature**; it will take about an hour to come back up to the correct temperature.
- Limit the number of times the incubator is opened. This decreases the temperature and humidity which can make it hard for the chicks to hatch.
- Set up Brooder – see General Instructions sheet #5 (inside folder)
- After emerging from the shell, the chicks **MUST** be completely dry before moving to the brooder – it is better if they stay in the incubator a little longer than necessary than not long enough!
- After the chick has hatched and dried, move it to the brooder box.
- Say goodbye on Thursday so they are ready to go Friday morning. On Friday morning, condense all the school's chicks into 1 brooder (with clean bedding and **no water or food**), clean all other equipment (see General Instructions sheet #7).
- Clean all the equipment and return it to the school office by **10 AM** Friday for pickup.

