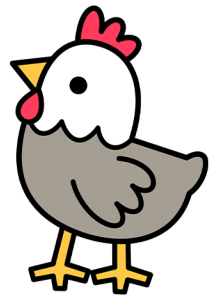
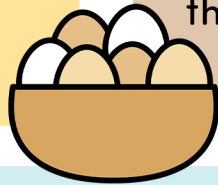


FUN FACTS ABOUT CHICKENS



CHICKEN MATH

A healthy hen can lay up to 300 eggs in a single year; that's almost one egg every single day!



SPEEDY GROWTH

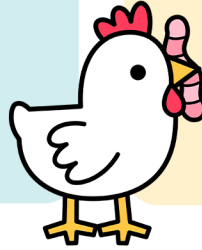
A chicken egg hatches in about 21 days. That's just three weeks from egg to chick!

TINY DINOSAURS?

Scientists believe chickens are closely related to dinosaurs and share DNA with the ancient *Tyrannosaurus rex*.

EGG-CELLENT COLORS

Chicken eggs can be white, brown, blue, or even green, depending on the breed of chicken that laid them.



MANY DIFFERENT LOOKS

There are more than 350 recognized chicken breeds around the world, like the fluffy Silkie and the colorful Leghorn.

TALKATIVE BIRDS

Chickens can make more than 30 different sounds, each one meaning something different, like "danger nearby" or "I found food!"

A WARM JOB

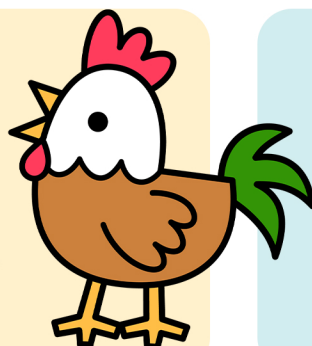
A hen sitting on her eggs to keep them warm is called "brooding," and she may only leave the nest a few times a day to eat and drink.

NO FLYING HERE

Even though chickens have wings, most cannot fly higher than a fence. They mostly use their wings for short hops and balance.

BETTER THAN AN ALARM CLOCK

Roosters don't just crow at sunrise. They can crow any time of day to protect their flock or claim their space.



PECKING ORDER

Chickens live in groups with a social order called a "pecking order," where each chicken knows its place in the flock.