

Welcome, Chickies!

Drop off: May 14
Hatch Dates: June 3-4
Return Date: June 18 :(

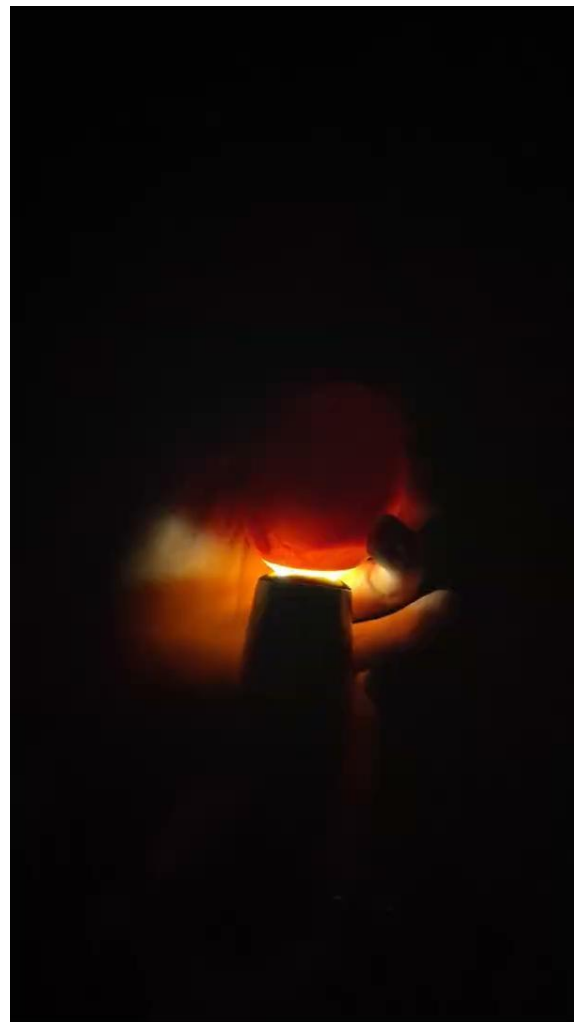
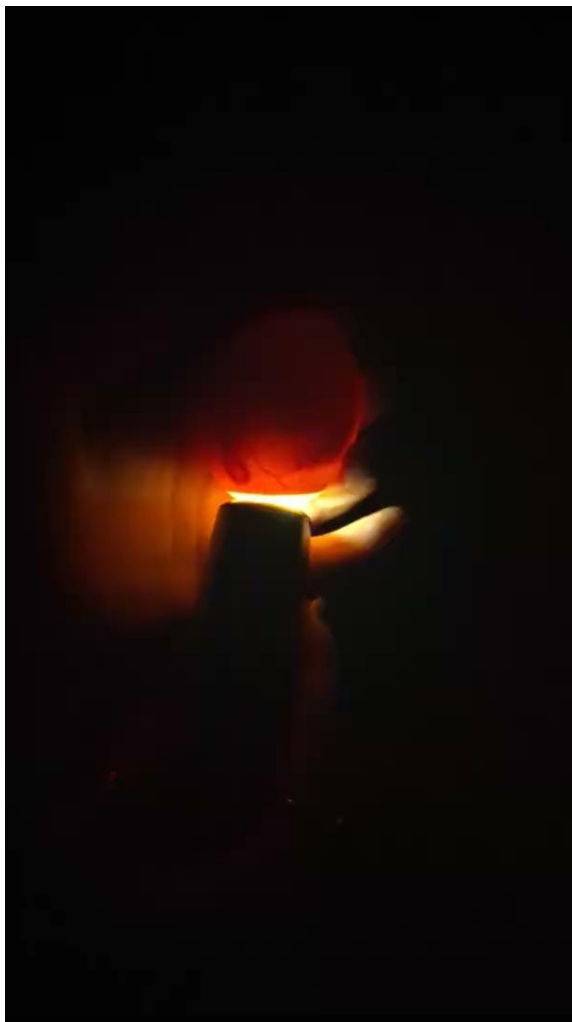
Incubation

- Seven eggs were delivered on the afternoon of May 14th
- Incubation lasts about 21 days in a temperature controlled environment



Candling the eggs

- In a dark room, we gently pressed a flashlight against the side of the egg and the light that shone through allowed us to see the baby chicken growing inside
- We observed: veins, embryo, and movement 10 days before hatch date



Hatch time!

- Our first “pips,” or cracks, were spotted on the morning of Monday, June 3rd
- Throughout the day, several eggs were rocking, rolling, and showing signs of cracking!
- By approximately 6:09 pm on Monday, June 3rd, the first big “pip” and movement was spotted in egg #7
- Egg #7 hatched by 6:40 pm
- The rest of the clutch hatched by morning on Tuesday, June 4th



Hello, #7!



The big move!

- Once all of the eggs hatched and the chicks were nice and fluffy, we moved them on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 4th into their new home!



In their new home...



Let's Meet the Chicks!

Stevie Chicks

Identifying markers:

- All pale yellow (just like the white winged dove)
- Can be found twirling around the cage and peeping, as though putting on a show!



Emily Chickenson

Identifying markers:

- Has a white chest/belly, as if she is wearing white clothing like her namesake



Eggatha Christie

Identifying markers:

- Has a mysterious and adventurous countenance



Eggar Allan Poe

Identifying markers:

- Mostly all black coloring (just like the Raven)
- Can be heard tap, tap, tapping upon the cage door



Cluck Norris

Identifying markers:

- Ginger in coloring
 - A little bulky
- (has a tiny but fierce attitude)



Chickira

Identifying markers:

- Golden in color
- Peeps a lot, as if she is singing to us!



Charles Chickens

Identifying markers:

- All brown
- Very curious and inquisitive
- Friendly and looks for pets!



Proud chick Mama's

