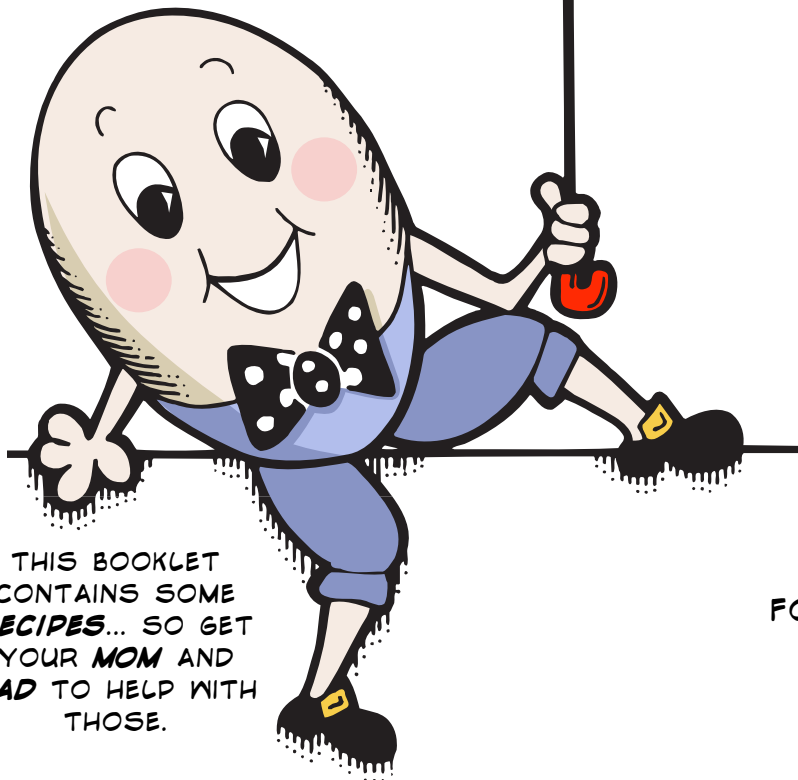


THE  
**Georgia**  
**Egg Commission**

PRESENTS



EGGORY'S  
EGG-CRAFT IDEAS



THIS BOOKLET  
CONTAINS SOME  
**RECIPES**... SO GET  
YOUR **MOM** AND  
**DAD** TO HELP WITH  
THOSE.

**COLORING  
PAGES,  
GAMES,  
PUZZLES  
&  
RECIPES!**

FOR KIDS OF EVERY AGE...

# Georgia



## Egg Commission

Parents:

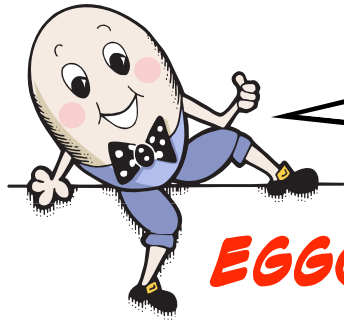
If you have young children, then you know it's sometimes difficult to keep them occupied when they are sick or must stay inside due to bad weather. Because this is a problem for many, EGGORY - our industry's mascot - has put together a variety of egg-craft ideas, games, and creative, nutritious snack ideas to help *beat the blahs* on those stay-inside days.

If you think eggs are just for cakes... the whites for meringue... the yolks for custards... and the egg shells and cartons for the garbage can, then think again: because egg-crafts can use every part of an egg! In addition, crafts using eggs are quite INEXPENSIVE and are made with materials you probably have on hand right now. Each of EGGORY's egg-crafts is designed with the little ones in mind; yet, they allow for creativity as children grow older, too.

You've heard of "saving for a rainy day," but, rather than save dollars, save egg shells! When cooking with eggs - which is often, we hope - it's a good idea to designate a large bowl as "the egg shell bowl." After rinsing the cracked eggshells, simply save them in this bowl. It helps to place a paper towel in the bottom of the bowl to soak up any excess moisture. You are sure to have an ample craft supply of egg shells in no time at all. Then, when those stay-inside days arrive, you'll be all set!

EGGORY thinks the kids will have so much fun with the ideas in this booklet that they'll be looking forward to rainy days!

**MOMs & DADs:** SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THIS BOOK REQUIRE ADULT SUPERVISION... PLEASE LOOK THROUGH IT CAREFULLY AND HELP YOUR CHILDREN WITH THE MORE DIFFICULT PREPARATIONS.



**HEY KIDS!  
HERE'S SOME  
EGGCEPTIONAL STUFF  
YOU CAN MAKE WITH  
EGG SHELLS!**

## **EGGORY**

### **TULIPS**

#### ***THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED:***

- dyed egg shell halves
- 12-inch green pipe cleaners
- glue
- skinny vase or cola bottle



#### ***THIS IS WHAT YOU DO:***

Dye the egg shells in your favorite flower color(s); turn the cut edge down and dry them on a paper towel. Poke a 1/4 inch hole in the bottom of each shell. To form the stem, take a pipe cleaner and bend over 1/2 inch; bend folded part 1/4 inch to conform right angle. To connect the flowers with the stems, dab glue on the folded stem tip and pull the straight end of a pipe cleaner through

the egg shell until the bent tip of each pipe cleaner touches the inside of the eggshell. Let the glue dry. Leaves may be made for the flowers by twisting another pipe cleaner into leaf shapes and attaching them to the stem. Arrange the tulips in the vase.

### **IN LIVING COLOR: DYEING EGGS**

#### ***THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED:***

- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- food coloring

#### ***THIS IS WHAT YOU DO:***

Combine the above ingredients in a small cup. The amount listed is for one color only. Repeat for as many colors as needed. The colors that must be mixed include the following:

- orange = red + yellow
- purple = red + blue
- green = yellow + blue
- brown = green + red + yellow

# EGG SHELL MOSAICS

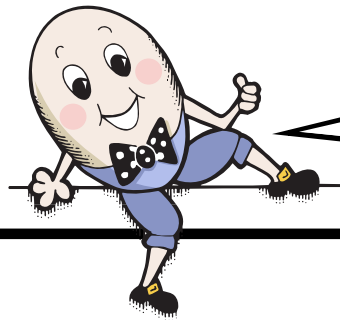
## *THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED:*

- empty eggshells
- construction paper
- glue

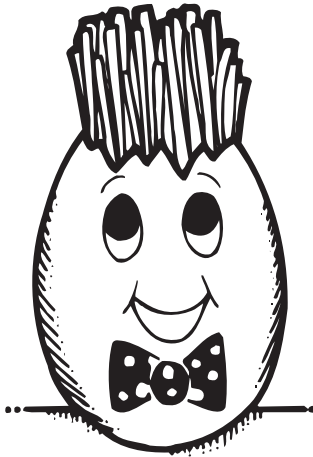
## *THIS IS WHAT YOU DO:*

Crush the egg shells with a rolling pin. Make the dye in your favorite colors and place it in cups. Place the crushed egg shells in cups of dye; after a while remove the shells with a fork or slotted spoon and place them on paper towels to drain. While the egg shells are drying, make glue designs on your construction paper. Sprinkle the egg shells on wet glue, shaking off excess shell. To make pictures with different colors in specific places, place the glue in those areas and sprinkle egg shell over them. Shake off the excess shell and repeat with another color in the next area.

**EGGORY  
SEZ:**



**HEY KIDS!  
TO FIND OUT IF AN EGG  
IS HARD-COOKED OR RAW,  
SPIN IT! IF IT WOBBLER,  
IT'S RAW!**



# EGG HEADS

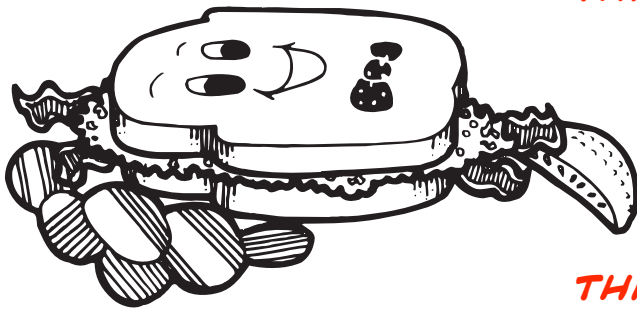
## *THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED:*

- egg shells
- soil
- bird or grass seed
- permanent small-tipped magic markers or crayons
- small jar (pimento, baby food, etc.)

## *THIS IS WHAT YOU DO:*

Carefully tap the small end of an egg on a countertop and remove the crushed part of the shell; drain the contents (time to make an egg sandwich!). Rinse the shell and let it dry. Fill the inside of the shell (about 3/4 full) with soil. Sprinkle the soil with seeds. Cover the seeds with more soil, filling the eggshell to the crushed edge. Paint or draw faces on the egg shells and set them on the mouth of a jar to drain and dry. Water when needed and in no time at all the seeds will sprout green "hair!"

# SILLY SANDWICHES & FUNNY FOOD



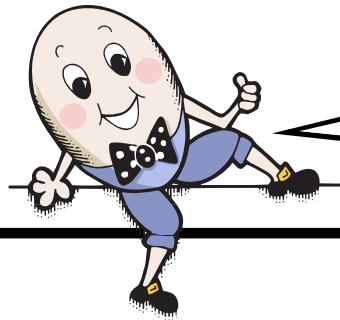
## **THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED:**

- egg yolk
- food coloring
- paint brushes
- white bread slices
- ingredients for a toasted sandwich

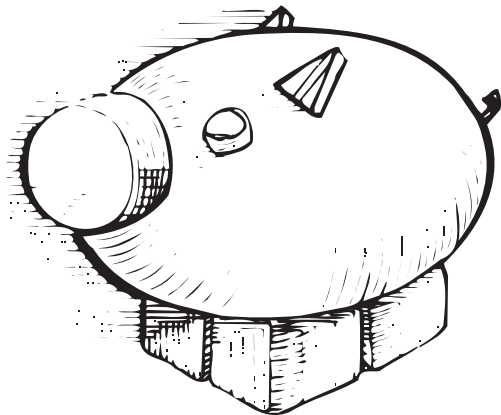
## **THIS IS WHAT YOU DO:**

Prepare egg paint by first dividing one egg yolk into 3 equal portions. Place each in a small cup. Add a different food coloring to each cup and mix thoroughly (you can make extra paints with other colors and another yolk). Add dye only one drop at a time. With a paint brush, paint your favorite pictures right on the bread slices! Place the painted bread into a 250° F oven for 5 minutes. Remove and fix as a sandwich or serve as toast.

## **EGGORY SEZ:**



**HEY KIDS!  
BROWN EGGS AND  
WHITE EGGS ARE THE SAME  
NUTRITIONALLY. THE COLOR IS  
CAUSED BY DIFFERENT  
BREEDS OF HENS!**



## **PEGGS**

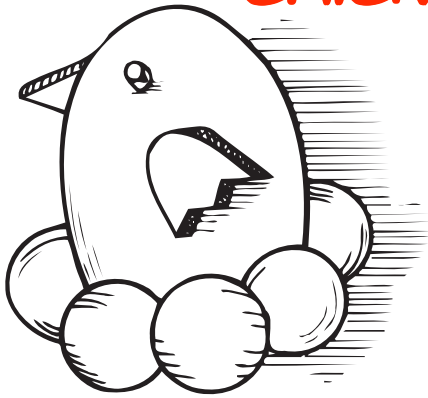
### **THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED:**

- cheese block
- hard-cooked egg
- pickle
- green onion

### **THIS IS WHAT YOU DO:**

For feet, cut 4 small cheese cubes. Place a hard-cooked de-shelled egg lengthwise on the cheese cubes. Attach a round piece of cheese to the small end of the egg for a nose. Use a small, curly piece of green onion for a tail. Attach pickle pieces for eyes, ears and a mouth.

## CHICK-IN-A-NEGGST(?!?)



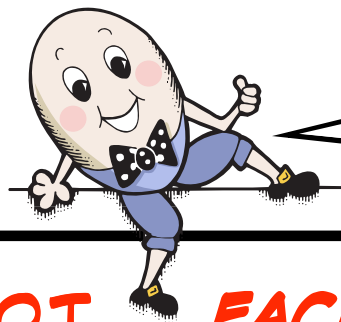
### THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED:

- hard-cooked peeled egg
- carrot tip
- 2 raisins
- cheese slice
- cherry tomatoes
- alfalfa sprouts

### THIS IS WHAT YOU DO:

Cut a thin slice off the large end of a peeled hard-cooked egg and stand the egg on that flat cut on a plate. Use a carrot tip for a beak and raisins for the eyes. Cut wing shapes from a cheese slice and attach to the egg. Put cherry tomato halves and alfalfa sprouts around the bottom of the body for a nest. Now that you have the idea... create your own zoo!

## EGGORY SEZ:



HEY KIDS! A  
LARGE EGG CONTAINS ONLY  
80 CALORIES - TELL YOUR  
MOM AND DAD!

## YOU'VE GOT FACE ON YOUR EGG!

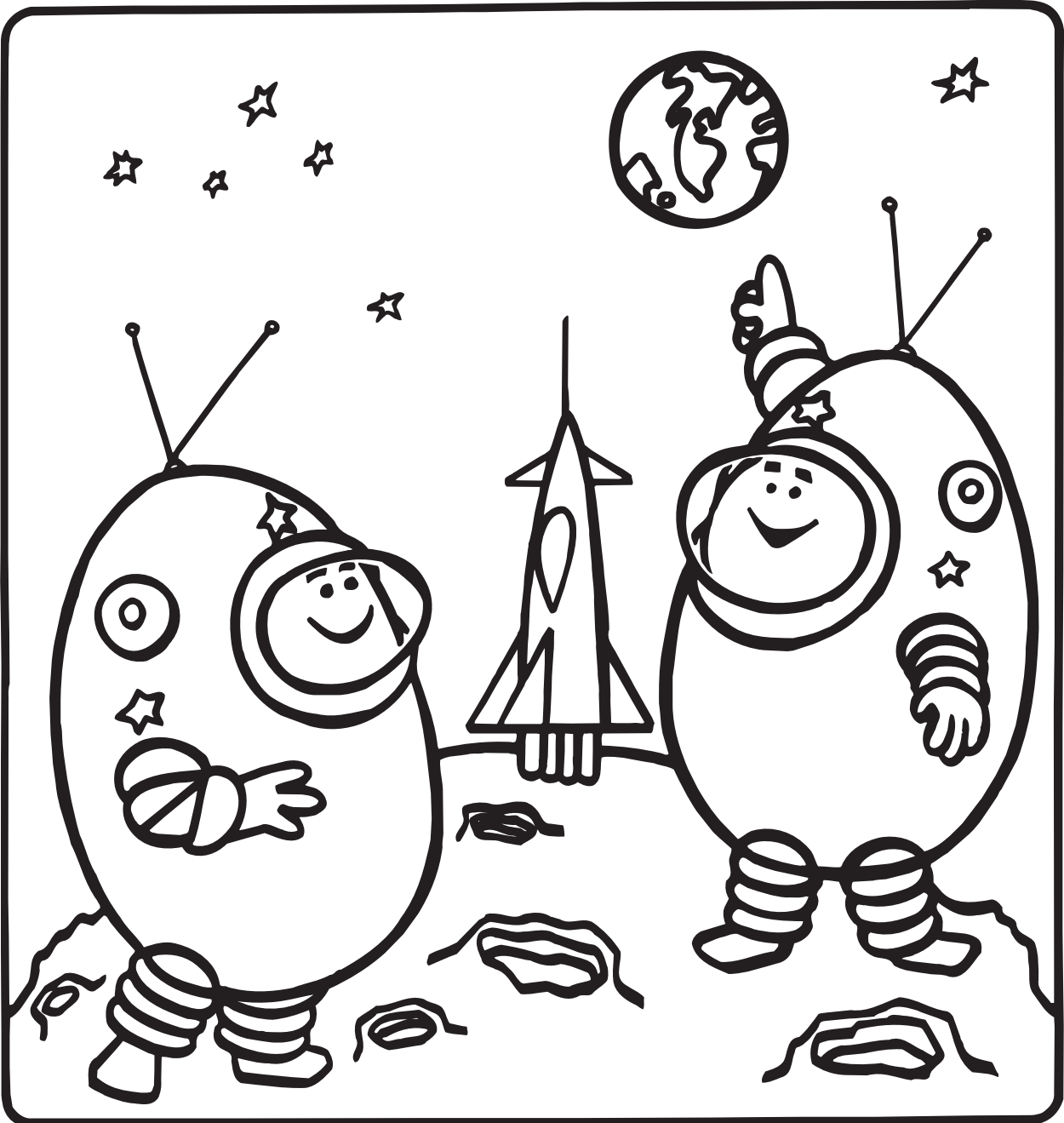
### THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED:

- empty egg shells or hard-cooked, unpeeled eggs
- crayons or Sharpie



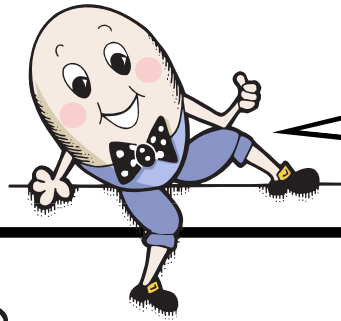
THIS IS WHAT YOU DO: Draw, baby, draw!

**COLOR ME!**



**To travel to and from the moon,  
You cannot use your legs;  
But spacemen must be A-OK,  
So astronauts eat eggs**

# EGGORY SEZ:



HEY KIDS!  
WHICH CAME FIRST,  
THE CHICKEN OR  
THE EGG?

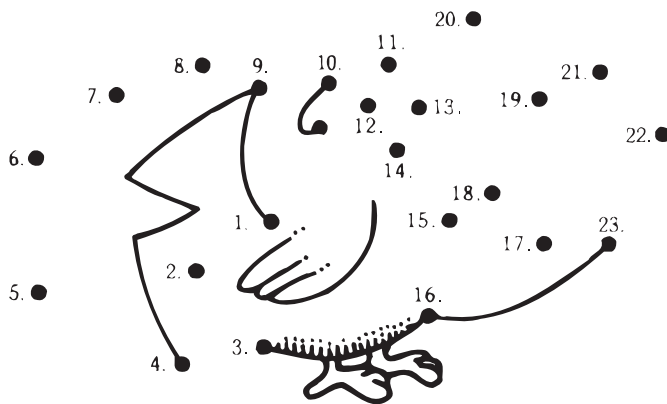


The Bible says (Genesis 1:20):  
"And the evening and the morning were  
the fourth day. And God said, 'Let the  
waters bring forth abundantly the moving  
creatures that had life and fowl that may  
fly about the earth and the open  
firmament of heaven.'"

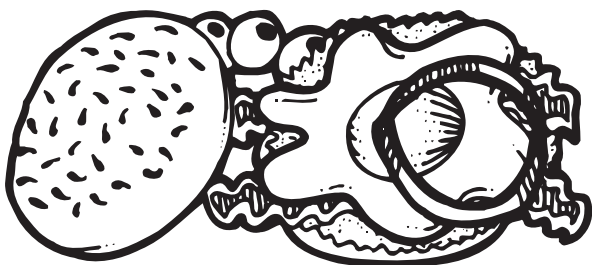
-so... the chicken was first... but on the fifth day came the egg!

# DON'T CHICKEN OUT NOW!

Connect the dots



# THE PRAIRIE DOG



## THIS IS WHAT YOU DO:

Fry an egg over-easy and, while it's frying,  
toast a split English muffin half and grill a  
split frank. Layer it all with a slice of cheese  
and then enjoy!