

#### **Preparing the Center**

1. Prepare a folder following the directions on page 3.

Cover—page 73

Student Directions—page 75

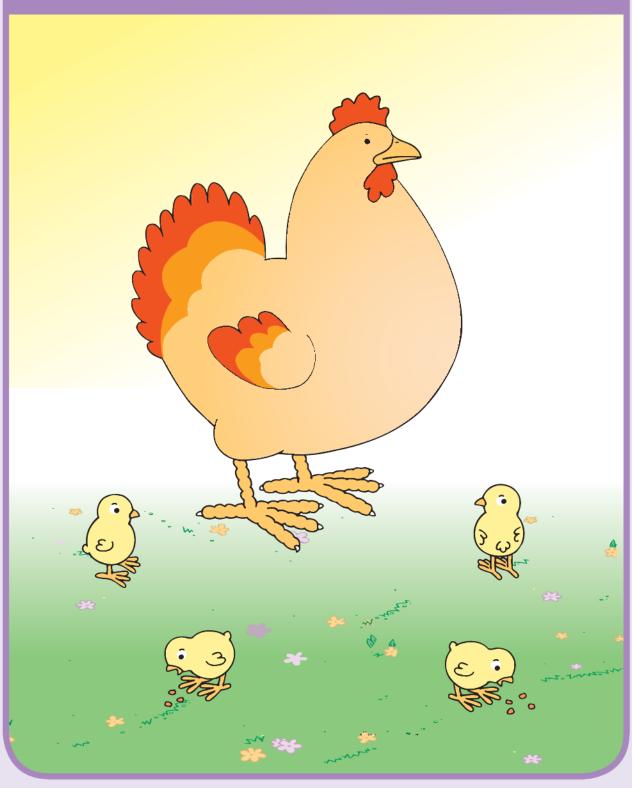
Sorting Mat—page 77

Task Cards—page 79

- Reproduce the record sheet on page 81. Place copies in the left-hand pocket of the folder.
- Place the sorting mat and the envelope of cards in the right-hand pocket of the folder.

### **Using the Center**

- The student takes the sorting mat and cards, and then sequences the life cycle of the chicken.
- The student uses the self-checking cards to check his or her answers.
  The student turns the cards over.
  When in the correct order, the cards form a hen.
- Using the record sheet, the student then cuts and glues to sequence the life cycle of the chicken.

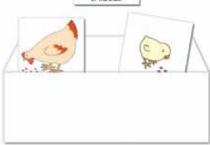


### Follow these steps:

1. Take the cards and the mat.









2. Put the cards in order.





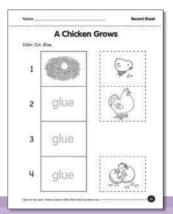


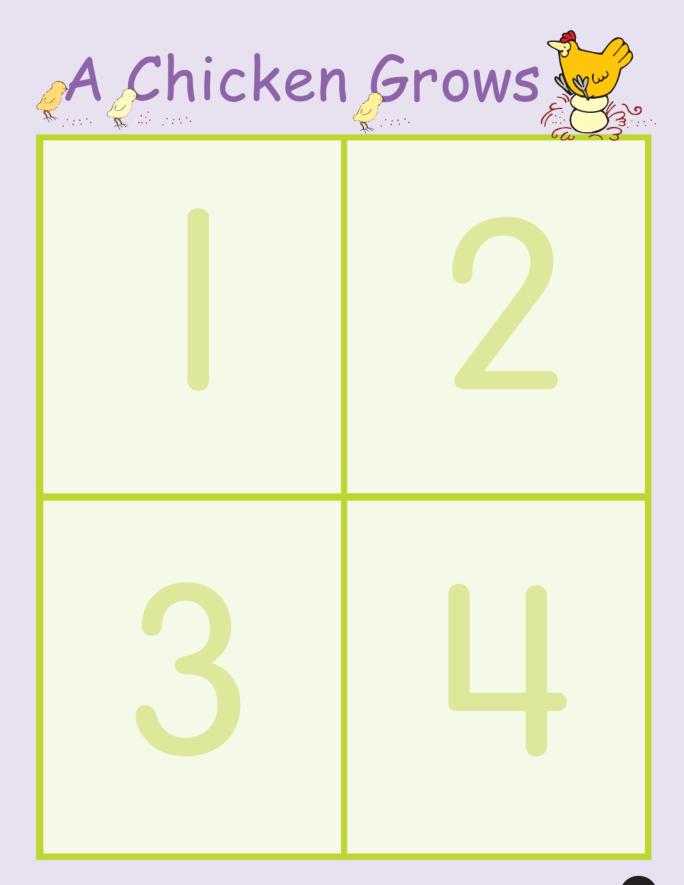


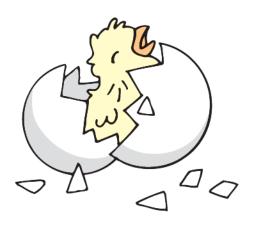
3. Take the record sheet. Color. Cut. Glue.



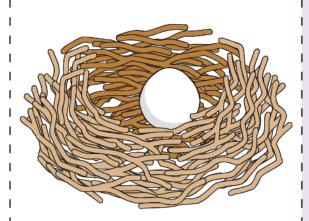




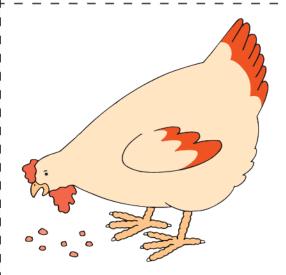




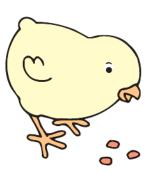
The chick hatched out of the shell.



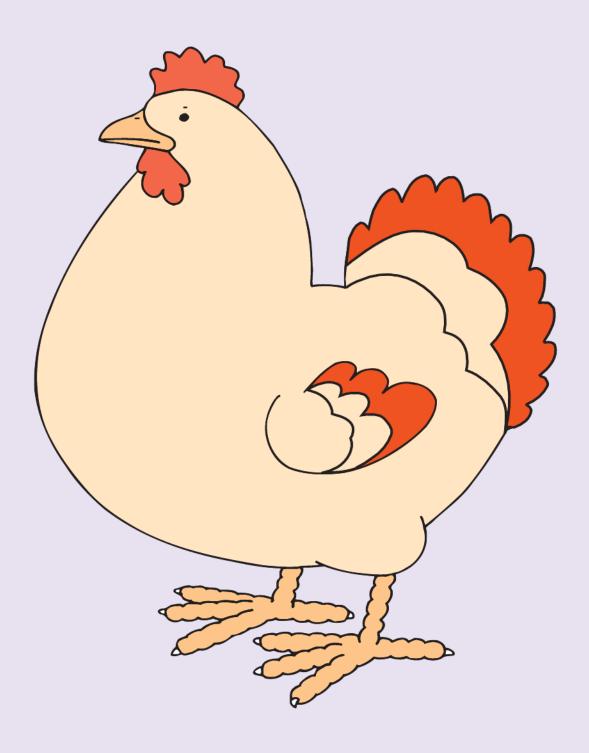
An egg is in the nest.



The hen is grown. Now she can lay eggs.



The chicken is growing.



Color. Cut. Glue.

1

glue

2

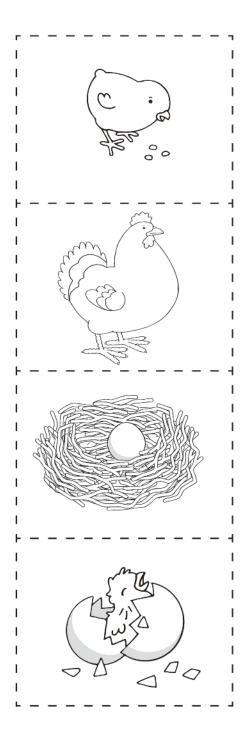
glue

3

glue

4

glue



## Making a File Folder Center



Folder centers are easily stored in a box or file crate. Students take a folder to their desks to complete the task.

#### **Materials**

- · folder with pockets
- envelopes
- · marking pens and pencils
- scissors
- stapler
- · two-sided tape



#### Steps to Follow

- 1. Laminate the cover. Tape it to the front of the folder.
- 2. Laminate the student directions page. Tape it to the back of the folder.
- Reproduce the record sheet. Place record sheets, writing paper, and any other supplies in the left-hand pocket of the folder.
- Laminate the task cards. Place each set of task cards in an envelope. Place the labeled envelopes in the right-hand pocket of the folder.
- Laminate the sorting mat(s). Place the mat(s) in the right-hand pocket of the folder.



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