

FW: Chickens!

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From: Dhillon, Sucia**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2009 3:40 PM**To:** Powell, Dan; Watts, Aron**Subject:** Chickens!

Dear Voyager Parents,

As you may be aware, we have begun our first expedition on Ancient Egypt. In the past this has been a favorite history exploration for students, in part because of some of the hands-on activities and projects we do in this expedition.

Next Monday, the 28th, we will be culminating our study of the mummification process by conducting our own "Chicken Mummy" Lab.

For this project, we need several students (at least 5 per base camp) to provide the following supplies:

- One whole chicken fryer (complete with bone and innards) - some students have asked if they could bring other fowl, as long as it will fit in our gallon plastic bags, it's fine.
- One cardboard shoe box

We would also welcome donations of the following to be used by the whole class:

- Roles of gauze or pieces of white linen cloth
- Cooking spices - cheap, generic, old - don't think flavor, think masking smells
- A bag of salt from Costco

I know this may sound a bit ridiculous (and it is, which is part of the fun!) but we actually do learn a lot about the impact of environment on culture and the elements of the culture of Ancient Egypt.

Students need to bring their chickens on Monday, September 28th for our lab that day. Thank you for your help and your support of our effort to make the study of history engaging for students!

Sincerely,
Sucia Dhillon