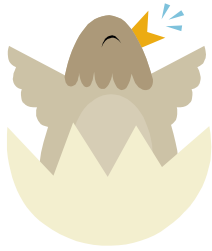


EGG DROP (Free-Time/Lunch Activity)



This is to be done as a Pack or group project during lunch or one of its two free times during the week. Please abide by the following rules.

CHALLENGE: Prevent an uncooked [chicken] egg from breaking when it is dropped from approximately 10 feet in a predetermined container.

1. **EGG.** Pack or group needs to provide its own fresh chicken egg. It cannot be cooked. Every egg that does not break from the fall will be broken to ensure it is uncooked. The egg may not be coated with any type of material such as chemicals, rubber latex, cement, etc... In other words, focus on packing the egg carefully as opposed to treating the egg.
2. **DROP.** All eggs will be dropped from the same height, using the same container, which can be checked out from the Admin Tent any time (if available). After you have placed the egg (and packing materials) inside the container, ensure it is closed by taping or wrapping it with rope or string. The container may not be wrapped or covered with any other materials other than that which seals it closed.
3. **IDEAS.** Consider using:
 - suspension system
 - packing such as jell-o, popcorn, peanut butter, crushed newspaper, plastic peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.
 - a self-opening parachute (only this type of device may be wrapped around the outside of the sealed container.)
4. **READY, SET, GO.** When you are ready to drop your egg, contact the Admin Tent. A staff-person will assist you with the drop. Everyone must keep a safe distance from the drop zone.
5. **SUCCESS OR . . . NOT.** It may or may not be obvious whether or not your egg survived. All surviving eggs will be cracked to make sure it is uncooked. All participating packs will receive a FLOODLE.
6. **CONSIDERATION.** Please make sure all packaging and materials are disposed of properly.

