

## Egg Baby Project

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## Congratulations on Your New Egg Baby!



### Goals and Objectives:

- To keep your egg baby alive without breaking it!
- To experience the constant responsibility of something fragile and “infant-like”
- To welcome the egg baby into your daily routine
- To reflect and make connections to the feelings and emotions a new parent may have
- To meet with other new egg baby parents and discuss strategies for safety and care

### Requirements:

- You must decorate your egg baby
- You may NOT replace your egg baby if yours breaks (I will know!)
- You may NOT ignore this assignment for 5 days
- You must complete a birth certificate and name your baby
- You must type 3 journal entries reflecting on your experience
- You may ONLY give your egg baby to a babysitter for a TOTAL of 5 HOURS throughout ALL FIVE DAYS (do not leave it at home alone!)

### Grading:

- Birth Certificate (**5 points**)
  - Your name
  - Baby's name
  - Date of birth
  - Place of birth
- Decorated egg (**5 points**)
  - It should AT LEAST have a face!
- Discussion with other new parents (**5 points**)
  - This will be in class
- Creative carrying and safety device (**5 points**)
  - You need to create a safe place for your baby to rest and travel
  - I will show you examples
- 3 TYPED journal reflections (**20 points**)
  - EACH journal entry should be at least one paragraph (5 sentences)
  - Discuss what is difficult
  - How this project connects to being a new parent
  - Discuss what is exciting and great about being a new parent (attention, pride, etc)