 Alaska Agriculture in the Classroom

**Eggheads Lesson**

Concept Objective: Soil and Plants

Time: 40 minutes

Setting: Indoors

Activities: Eggheads

Materials Needed:

Egg shells, with tops carefully removed

Grass seed

Potting Soil

Toilet Paper Tubes – cut into smaller rounds

* Or Egg Cartons cut up into individual cups
* Or Keurig style K-Cups (cleaned)

Small Paper Cups

Googlie eyes

Pipe Cleaners

Plastic Jewels

Sequins

Sharpie Markers

Plastic Spoons

Procedure:

1. Give each student an egg and a holder.
2. Have the students decorate their egg with a face and some crafty decorations (googlie eyes, sequins, markers, tissue paper, stickers) and decorate holder.
3. Once they have finished decorating their egg (and it hasn’t cracked) help them put a small amount of dirt into the egg with a spoon. Fill about ¾ full with dirt.
4. Sprinkle with grass seeds and water. Place egg in holder. Set aside and admire.
5. Advise students to water lightly every day. If they water regularly, the grass will grow and look like hair.

