



MORTON

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TROY TEATER, Ed. D.
Assistant Superintendent

March 18, 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our students could witness a solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024. NASA reports that the eclipse will occur over Morton beginning at about 1:00 p.m., with the maximum coverage happening a little after 2:00 p.m. The entire eclipse will end by about 3:20 p.m. The sun will have a maximum blockage by the moon of about 95% in the Morton area. Additional details can be found on NASA's [website](#).

Many classrooms in the district will be participating in a viewing of this occurrence. Students will be instructed on the dangers of looking at the eclipse with unprotected eyes and given eclipse glasses to wear so that they can safely view and experience the eclipse.

If you don't want your child to participate in this experience, please notify your building administrator, preferably by Friday, April 5th.

We look forward to sharing this unique experience with your child. If you have any questions, please contact your student's building administrator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy A. Teater", is written over a horizontal line.

Troy A. Teater Ed. D.