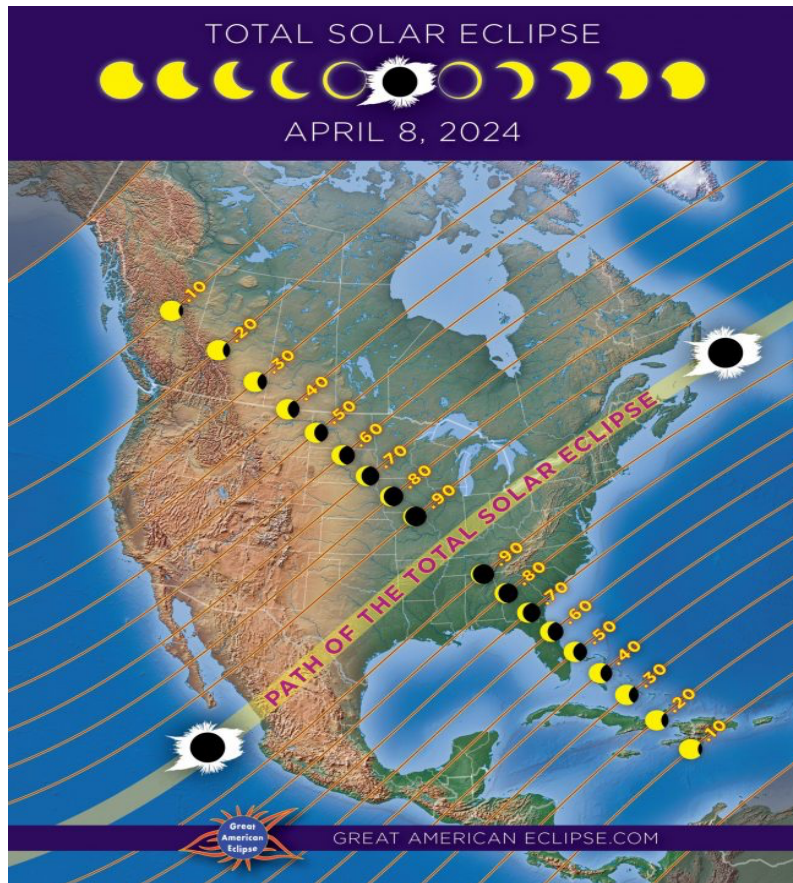


## Friday Update, April 5, 2024

Good evening Sulphur Springs Families and staff, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with your Friday update, April 5, 2024.



We look forward to seeing all of our students on Monday, April 8th! We hope that you had a wonderful spring break with your child!



## Reminder

I want to share important information to you about this coming **Monday, April 8th**. As we know, there will be a solar eclipse, and our District has procedures in place to allow the children to view the eclipse safely.

An eclipse is a rare and striking phenomenon that we don't want our students to miss, but we must carefully follow safety procedures. All of our schools will not have any children playing outside from **10:30AM-12:00PM**, during the time that the eclipse will be occurring. In order to view the eclipse safely, students must use safe viewers designed for looking at the sun and solar eclipses. In order to support students' viewing of the eclipse, each school site will have viewing stations set up on the playground. At these viewing stations, eclipse viewing glasses will be provided for students and teachers to safely view the solar eclipse. Teachers and students should only look directly at the sun when at the viewing station wearing the eclipse viewing glasses. During class on Monday morning, each teacher will be reminding students not to look at the sun unless they are at a viewing station wearing eclipse glasses. Please reinforce this at home. We look forward to this exciting scientific event.

Your child's Principal sent a ParentSquare message to you about an Opt-Out form in the event that there are some families that **DO NOT** want their child to participate in this activity. If you **do not** want your child to participate, please complete the Opt-Out Form and click submit, and the form will be sent to your Principal. There will be an alternate activity for your child to do during the time their class is outside viewing the eclipse. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher and/or Principal through ParentSquare.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend. Thank you.

