

Dear Families,

This is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday Update, March 29, 2024.

I want to share important information to you about **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 will be sending out an Opt-Out form through ParentSquare to all families 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.

i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment Completed



Congratulations to your student on completing the *i-Ready Diagnostic*!

What is the *i-Ready Diagnostic*?

The Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that identifies students' strengths and opportunities for growth. That information helps determine how to best support their learning. Watch this <u>video</u> to learn more.

How can I access my student's results?

1. Log in to your student's i-Ready Dashboard using their district or school's portal credentials and then click on the

i-Ready icon. If your district does not use a portal, visit i-ReadyConnect.com and log in using the credentials provided by their teacher(s).

2. Click on the For Families dropdown and select the For Families report.

Enter your District's Report Code 3P7WF3

If you would like us to email you a copy of the Diagnostic Results or send a copy home, please email Irma Pacias at ipacias@sssd.k12.ca.us.

Attached you will find details about the Diagnostic Results in both English and Spanish.



REMINDER: All schools will be closed for spring break, April 1st through April 5th. Classes will <u>resume</u> on **MONDAY**, **APRIL 8**th.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend and a very relaxing spring break.