



## SPRINGVILLE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MATTHEW BAXTER  
Superintendent

Friday April 5, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Monday, April 5, there will be a solar eclipse, an exciting astronomical phenomenon where the moon partially or completely covers the sun. While this presents a unique learning opportunity for our students, it also poses some safety concerns, particularly regarding eye safety.

To ensure the safety of our students during the solar eclipse, we will be implementing a rainy-day recess schedule. This means that students will remain indoors during recess time to avoid exposure to the sun. Our priority is to protect their eyes from the potential harm caused by looking directly at the sun during this event.

We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing the importance of not looking directly at the sun during the solar eclipse. Even though the event is fascinating, looking at the sun without proper eye protection can cause serious and permanent damage to the eyes.

We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about the dangers of looking at the sun during the solar eclipse and to remind them to follow the safety guidelines provided by their teachers and school staff.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the solar eclipse, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the well-being of our students.

Sincerely,

Matthew Baxter  
Superintendent  
Springville Elementary School District