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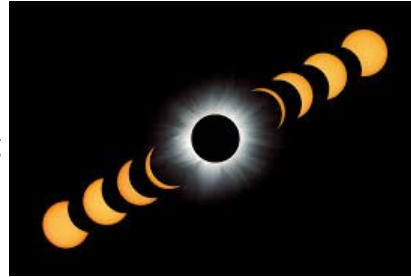
Special points of interest:

- **AASA TESTING**
Bring EAR BUDS
April 4—Writing
April 9 & 11—ELA
April 16 & 18—MATH
- **District Track Meet**
Monday, April 8
- **Borderlands Produce,**
7 a.m.—10 a.m.
April 20,
May 18,
June 15
- **STEAM Night**
Thursday, April 18,
5—6:30 p.m.
- **SWIM Party**
Wednesday, May 8,
9:30—1:30

What's going on in . .

- Math** MON
Chapter 9 AREA Day 5
- Reading** TUES
"Phantom Tollbooth, Act I" 6
Read Aloud "The Places We Sleep" by Carolin Brooks
- Writing** WED
Argumentative Essay 1
- Speaking and Listening** THU
Play Script 2
- S.S. - Rise of the Greeks** FRI
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- Earth Science - Solar Eclipse Monday, April 8**

Solar Eclipse



On Monday, April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will traverse North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada.

According to NASA, following this event, the next total solar eclipse visible from the contiguous U.S. will occur on August 23, 2044.

During a total solar eclipse, the Moon moves between the Sun and Earth, completely obscuring the Sun's face. As a

result, the sky darkens, resembling dawn or dusk. A partial solar eclipse occurs when the alignment of the Earth, Moon, and Sun is not perfectly straight, allowing part of the Sun to remain visible, creating a crescent-like appearance.

Residents of Arizona will witness a partial solar eclipse (approximately 70% obscuration of the sun) see timeline below.

As a district we are requiring that a **permission form** is signed by a parent/guardian for a student to observe the Eclipse in a safe manner.

While there are different beliefs, please us know if special accommodations are needed.

Time - Phoenix	Event
10:08:22 AM	Partial Eclipse Begins - <i>The moment the edge of the Moon touches the edge of the sun is called first contact.</i>
11:20:01 AM	Maximum Eclipse - <i>The deepest point of the eclipse, with the Sun at its most hidden.</i>
12:35:02 PM	Partial Eclipse Ends - <i>The edge of the Moon leaves the edge of the Sun.</i>

AASA Writing

AASA ELA Writing will take place this Thursday, April 4. **HEAD-PHONES or EARBUDS** are needed to listen to the Sources used in their argumentative or informative essay.

PLEASE Remember:

- Good Night Sleep
- Healthy Breakfast
- Arrive no later than 8:40 a.m.

Attendance is very important.

Writing must be completed by April 12.

If not, no score will be given for ELA.

