



## TUCKERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Siobhan Grayson  
Superintendent/Principal

Mrs. Marian Smith  
Business Administrator

Dear Terrapins Families,

As you may be aware, North America is expected to experience an amazing science lesson on Monday April 8th, a total solar eclipse! New Jersey, however, is expected to experience a partial eclipse (approximately 90%) as we are geographically near the direct path. This exciting event is expected to start at approximately 2:09 P.M., continue during our regular dismissal times, reach the peak at 3:24 P.M., and end at 4:35 P.M.

While this is an exciting scientific phenomenon, it presents a risk of eye injury to everyone, especially children who may not understand the dangers of looking directly in the direction of the sun. For the safety of our students and staff, TES will be providing solar viewing shades for safe viewing of the eclipse. The glasses will be provided to students at the end of the school day on April 8th to safely use when they dismiss under the supervision of either a staff member or a parent. Students can then safely use the glasses at home to observe the peak of the eclipse with their family. [Warby Parker](#) the select branches of the Ocean County Library are offering free glasses.

*If you plan to pick up your student(s) early on April 8th, please notify your child's teacher.*

Parents/guardians are encouraged to share in this extraordinary event with their children and can learn more at: <https://www.greatamericaneclipse.com/april-8-2024>

Sincerely,

Siobhan Grayson  
Superintendent/Principal