

April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse



★ HALF DAY FOR ELMIRA SCHOOLS ★

The path of totality will enter in the southwestern part of New York just after 3:15 p.m. on April 8 and will depart northern New York just before 3:30 p.m.

Half Day Dismissal:

Pre-K - 2	11:00 a.m. dismissal
Grades 3-6	10:40 a.m. dismissal
Grades 7-12	11:40 a.m. dismissal



SCHOOL LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Tips and lessons on how to safely experience the once in a lifetime Solar Eclipse...



SAFETY

Eye safety is important when experience an eclipse.

The District will provide solar glasses, with proper filters, to share with students. Glasses will allow students to experience this solar eclipse event safely.

It is not safe to look directly at the Sun without specialized eye protection for solar viewing. Please read more about Eclipse Safety for eyes at:

Science.NASA.gov/eclipses



LEARN

Experts say this will be a "once in a lifetime" event for most. The last total solar eclipse in New York State occurred in January 1925. The next one in the U.S. won't occur until 2045. New York State won't experience its next total eclipse until 2079.

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon moves between the sun and Earth. During a total solar eclipse, people in the path of totality see the sun's disk completely covered by the moon for a brief time.



EXPERIENCE

Eclipse maximum in the Elmira area will be at 3:22 pm on April 8, 2024.

Access educational information and activities here:

