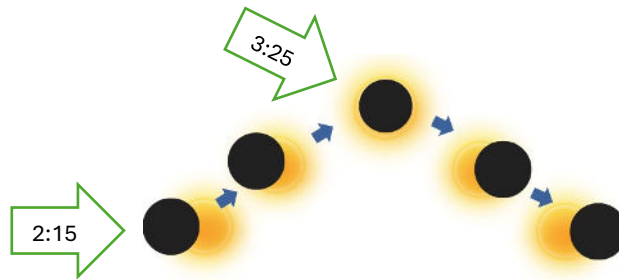


Watching the Eclipse

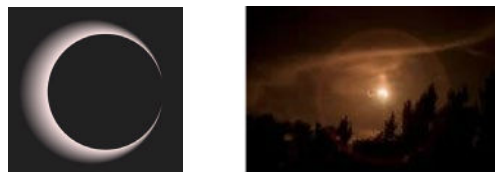
The moon is always moving around the earth. Every few years, the Moon goes between the Earth and the Sun and that is called an eclipse! We will have an eclipse soon.



The eclipse will start at 2:15pm on Monday April 8th. This will be when the Moon starts to block the Sun, but nothing will change at first. As the Moon keeps going it will get a little darker because we can't see the sunlight.



At about 3:25pm, the Moon will be blocking most of the Sun, and it will get pretty dark outside, just like nighttime.



It will only be dark for a few minutes and then the Moon will keep moving and we will have more and more Sun. The whole eclipse will be over at 4:15pm.



The next eclipse will not be for many years, so lots of people will want to watch the Moon pass in front of the Sun. Seeing an eclipse is exciting!



Looking at the Sun can hurt my eyes, so everyone who looks at the eclipse must wear solar-viewing glasses! I will keep my solar-viewing glasses on when I look up during the eclipse, even when it is dark out!



An eclipse is a special event, and I am happy I will get to see one!



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