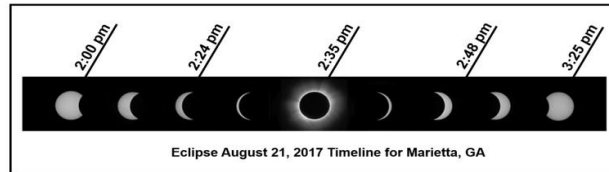


Vaughan Elementary Solar Eclipse Information

On August 21, 2017, Vaughan students will have a unique opportunity to experience a near total eclipse of the sun. The maximum eclipse in this event will take place at 2:36 PM for our area of North Georgia. The Cobb County School District will delay dismissal 45 minutes during this event to allow students to participate in eclipse-related learning experiences and provide students with a safe learning environment.



NASA has curated a strong collection of informational resources on the eclipse. You can access this site for eclipse questions you may have regarding safety, timing, resources and more at <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/>. You can also find more information about the eclipse on CCSD's web page at <http://www.cobbk12.org/eclipse/>.

Who will participate?

All students in grades 3-5 who have a signed permission form will be allowed to view the eclipse by going outside with their class while wearing NASA approved solar shades. We will provide NASA approved solar shades for students. Each student must return the permission form by Friday, August 18th in order to participate.

Students in grades PK - 2, and students without a permission form in grades 3 - 5, will also have a unique viewing experience. These students will watch a live stream of the event from Kennesaw Mountain High School on CCSD's IPTV from 1:45 PM -2:45 PM.

No PK - 2nd grade students, or students without a permission form are allowed outside from 2:00 - 3:00 PM on August 21st.

What if I want to check my child out early or keep my child at home?

If you plan to check your child out of school early, please do so before 1:30 PM. We ask that you please refrain from checking students out between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM as many students will be outside viewing the eclipse. Any student that is absent on Monday, August 21st will be excused with a note from their parent/guardian.

What time is dismissal?

We will begin dismissal at 3:00 PM. Our buses will depart around 3:05 PM, so please be at your stop accordingly. Additionally, please plan your carpool and ASP pick up accordingly.