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Dear Central Parents,  
  
On August 21st, 2017, we will experience the first total solar eclipse  
visible in the U.S. since 1918. The total phase of this solar eclipse is not  
visible in Idabel. As I understand it can be observed as a partial solar eclipse. We will  
experience about 80% coverage.  
  
Start time: 11:40 a.m.  
Maximum: 1:09 p.m.  
End Time: 2:39 p.m.  
  
We plan to watch live coverage of the eclipse in the classroom. NASA is providing a live  
stream online at <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/eclipse-live-stream>.  
  
Families can access informational resources via the NASA website, including  
safety tips, educational activities, videos and more: [https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov](https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/)

We are looking forward to making this once-in-a-lifetime event meaningful  
for the students at Central Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Nancy Copeland  
Central Elementary School Principal