



# Lincoln Elementary Schools #27

304 Eighth Street ♦ Lincoln, IL 62656

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On August 21, 2017, our first Monday of the 2017-18 school year, we will experience “The Great American Solar Eclipse,” the first time since 1918 a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the entire continental United States. This event will see the moon cross between the sun and the earth, causing a total solar eclipse.

Our students will be in school during this event and our educators plan to take full advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime happening to make it a tremendous learning experience for our students. Safety is always a top priority for Lincoln Elementary District #27 and we plan to take all precautionary measures with students and staff to make this experience both safe and enjoyable. Thus, NASA approved safety glasses will be provided for each student in order to view this event.

If you would NOT like your child to participate in the viewing of the eclipse, please complete and return the form below. If we do not receive the following form, then we will assume your child is able to participate.

Sincerely,

Kent Froebe  
Superintendent

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I do not wish for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in observing the solar eclipse on August 21, 2017.

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Parent Signature

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Date