



Solar Eclipse Information –August 17th, 2017

Hello Otter families, this is Tina Zarzecki – principal at Lake Myra Elementary School. Please see below for important information.

I am sad to inform you that our students at Lake Myra will not be participating in viewing the solar eclipse outside on Monday, August 21, 2017. Over two weeks ago we placed an order with Amazon to purchase 500 eclipse viewing glasses. The website stated that they were ISO 12312-2 certified. Amazon reached out to us this week to share that they had contacted the manufacturer and asked for documentation of the certification. The manufacturer did not produce these documents. At this time I have yet to receive the glasses and cannot verify that they are ISO 12312-2 certified.

Since Monday the office staff has relentlessly researched to find another source to obtain the glasses. We have had no luck do date.

I am not willing to risk the safety of your child’s health and well-being. I am very disappointed. We will be watching a live streaming of the eclipse inside at approximately 2:30pm on that day. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki