

IAP Provides a Total Eclipse 2024 Crown Craft and More Activities and Info on Enjoying the Eclipse

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The Illinois Autism Partnership (IAP) provides information on the upcoming total solar eclipse, a fun crown activity to do with your students or children, and much more.

An exciting natural phenomenon is on the way this Monday, April 8th: a Total Solar Eclipse!

A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely

blocking the face of the Sun. Chicago and its surrounding suburbs are expected to have a 94% totality. A total solar eclipse won't happen again in the U.S. for 20 years, so don't miss the opportunity to experience the eclipse for yourself! Just make sure you do so safely as the rays can be severely damaging to eyes without proper protection.

- Check out this [quick video](#) from NASA to explain what a solar eclipse is!

Total Eclipse 2024 Crown Project

Illinois Autism Partnership designed an engaging and visually supported Total Eclipse 2024 Crown project just for you! [Click here](#) to download this fun and FREE eclipse crown for your students or loved one. See some photos of kiddos enjoying making and wearing completed crowns.

More Activities and Crafts

- Download this silly [coloring sheet](#) from NASA in preparation for the eclipse!
- Check out this fun [solar eclipse craft](#)!
- Read "Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me" by Eric Carle – check the [book](#) out from your local library or view this [read aloud video](#).
- For older students, check out this neat [FREE SOLAR ECLIPSE FOLDABLE](#) from Science & Math Doodles!
- Check out this [FREE Scholastic News article](#) with related videos, worksheets, and other exciting resources! (Includes Spanish resources)

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