



# First District Elementary

## March 2024



### From the Principals' Desk

It's hard to believe that we're just past the half way point of the third quarter. Before you know it we'll be gearing up and planning our end of the year activities.

Spring picture day is just around the corner on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Information for the photos was sent home last week. Please feel free to call our school office with any questions.

### Important Dates

- 3/10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/13 Community Eclipse Event  
@ Acutec
- 3/14 Spring Photo Day
- 3/27 In-Service Day  
No School for Students
- 3/28 Easter Break Begins
- 4/2 School Resumes

### Community Eclipse Event

Please see the attached flyer for information about Nature's Greatest Show: A Total Solar Eclipse. Activities at the event will include a presentation by Dr. David Hurd, hands-on STEM activities, watching the robot arm create space-themed drawings, and much more.

### PTO Bingo Night

Mark your calendars! Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> our PTO will be holding a bingo night from 6:00 until 8:00. Additional information will be sent home in the following weeks.

# Experience Nature's Greatest Show: A Total Solar Eclipse



**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

**TIME:** 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** ACUTEC PRECISION AEROSPACE, INC.  
13555 BROADWAY, MEADVILLE

**PRESENTER:** DR. DAVID HURD

PROFESSOR OF ASTRONOMY & METEOROLOGY  
PENNWEST EDINBORO

PRESENTATION TIMES: 5:00 P.M. & 5:45 P.M.

## PREPARE FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE WITH US!

Dr. David Hurd, a distinguished expert in the field, will guide us through the fascinating world of astronomy and provide valuable insights into the upcoming eclipse. He will share his presentation twice ~ once at 5:00 p.m. and again at 5:45 p.m. In addition, join us anytime between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to engage in hands-on STEM activities, explore a galaxy of free books, watch a robot create space-themed drawings, refuel with delicious snacks, get equipped with eclipse safety gear and tips, and explore aerospace work and parts with guided tours of Acutec.

All CCSD K-6 families are welcome!  
RSVP [here](https://forms.gle/Y6EetAb4AhDvkpaz7) no later than March 4th.  
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## PSSA'S 2024 Grades 3-6

**The PSSA dates for this year are as follows:**

**English Language Arts (ELA): April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Math: April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Science (grade 4 only): May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Testing sessions will take place in the morning (except for Science which will be an AM and a PM session). Please make every attempt to ensure that your student is at school on time and well rested. *Please note that once a session has begun, a student that arrives late is not permitted to enter that testing session, and as a result will have to complete it as a make-up.*

Please avoid scheduling appointments and family trips during the testing windows. If a student leaves an active testing session for any reason other than illness, that student is not permitted to return to that portion of the test.



