



## ***"I Saw the Moon Cover the Sun!"***

Preston (3 years 6 months)

Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the day after the eclipse, Kalei invited a small group of children to watch footage of the total eclipse on our laptop. Kalei deliberately selected a group with a mix of children who did & did not personally witness the solar event the day before. Wren, Evelyn (4 years 5 months), Anyia (4 years 8 months), Aleita, Ruby, & Preston watched & reflected on the event virtually with Kalei...Kelston of the Green Room also snuck a little peek!



*Preston: I saw the moon cover the sun!  
I was on a big rock [Mt. Yonah]!*

*Evelyn: The moon shines on the sun.*

*Wren: The moon goes on the sun. We  
can't see the sun because it's behind  
the moon.*

*Anyia: Did it change at your house?*

*Evelyn: My grandma & I watched it.*

*Wren: I'm sad – I think I was asleep.*

Evelyn: The moon is not where the sun is right now...

**Aleita: It's changing!**

**Wren: It's the eclipse!**

*Evelyn: What is happening?*

Aleita: It's moving!

*Evelyn: I don't know why it's moving.*

Anyia: It's going down. The moon was blocking the sun because of the 'clipse was supposed to do that.

**Evelyn: It's a crescent.**

Aleita: It's a banana!

**Kalei: Why is it changing shape?**

Aleita: Because the moon moves!

**Evelyn: It's a slow motion movie.**

Wren: It's gonna be so dark!

*Evelyn: It's so small now. It's barely there – it's going.*

Anyia: Did you see it get tiny?

**Preston: It's moving again – HUH!?**

Evelyn: It's getting bigger everyone! It's on the loose! It's moving around. Oh my god that thing was SO huge!

**Preston: It's turning back into the sun!**

