

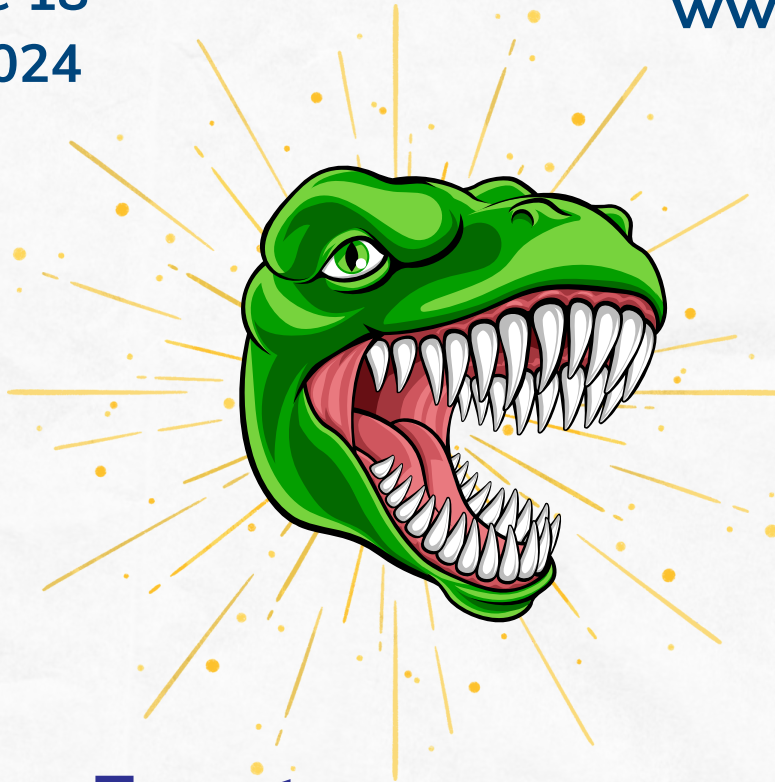
# Dino Bytes

## NEWSLETTER

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### Up Coming Events:

### SCHOOL TIMES

**Lottery is Open!**

**Start: Classes start @ 8:15 am**

**02/6** - 6pm Board meeting - Board room-1422 S Tech Lane, Meridian

**Please make sure your student is in the school and ready to start their day at 8 am.**

**02/13** - PTA meeting @ 5:30 at Kuna Library Conference Room in Kuna

**02/19-02/23** - Winter break

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday **8:15 am - 3:15 pm**

**Thursdays** - Domino's dough night- PTA gets a portion of all profits made on the 3rd Thursday of every month. on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Sounds like a great night for PIZZA-KUNA LOCATION

Wednesday - Early release day **8:15 am - 1:45 pm**

# Dino Bytes 2023-2024



## SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Brown Bus is currently looking for drivers for PiSTEM. Please go to their website and apply:

<http://www.brownbuscompany.com/>

Please go to Brown Bus website if you have any question or need to find your stop.

## Open Positions at PiSTEM Substitute Teacher Paraprofessionals

Please contact Dr. Hettinger at:  
[jhettinger@pistem.org](mailto:jhettinger@pistem.org)  
if you are interested in applying

**2024-2025  
Lottery Opens  
January 1st  
[www.pistem.org](http://www.pistem.org)**

**Project Impact  
STEM Academy**  
K-12 Public Charter School  
South Meridian, Idaho

STEM  
Cognia  
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## PLEASE READ important LUNCH INFORMATION

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED  
BY 3PM ON THE FRIDAY  
BEFORE THE WEEK YOU WANT  
LUNCH.

Lunch orders are **closed** for the  
week of Jan 22nd-26th

**You must submit your order for  
the week of**

Jan 29th-Feb 2nd by 3pm

**Friday Jan 26th!**

THANK YOU

Milk is available. It is .50 per carton.  
You can send a check/cash or pay  
through PayPort on our website  
([pistem.org](http://pistem.org)).

Please remember to send a lunch with  
your student. with the appropriate fork  
or spoon. Thank you

# SETTING READING GOALS FOR THE NEW YEAR!

## Encourage Variety in Reading Material:

Suggest a mix of fiction and non-fiction. Variety keeps things interesting.

## Consider Individual Interests:

Children are more likely to engage with books that align with their passions.

## Set Specific and Measurable Goals:

For example, "read one book per week" or "read for 20 minutes every day."

## Create a Reading Schedule:

Establish a consistent reading routine.

## Celebrate Milestones:

Celebrate small achievements to keep the motivation high.

## Involve the Family:

Make reading a family activity. Encourage other family members to participate.

## Visit the Library:

Regular visits to the local library can expose children to a wide range of books and provide opportunity for them to choose titles that pique their interest.