

# Dino Bytes

## NEWSLETTER

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### Up Coming Events:

### SCHOOL TIMES

#### Lottery is Open!

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

2/7 - Project Expo & STEM night 5-7pm - 1422 S Tech Ln, Meridian

2/9 - 100th Day of school!

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

02/19-02/23 - Winter break!

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

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

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

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

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

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## 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

## 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 29th-Feb 2nd

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

**Feb 5th-Feb 29th by 3pm**

**Friday Feb 2nd!**

**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).

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

ReScheduled

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 2024

# PROJECT EXPO & STEM Night



5PM - 7PM

**COMPUTER PAPER DRIVE  
CONTEST**

*The House that collects the most reams of computer paper by April 1 will win a pizza party provided by the PTA! There will be a Primary, Elementary and a Secondary House winner. The contest has begun!*

2024-2025  
Lottery Opens  
January 1st  
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## Project Impact STEM Academy

K-12 Public Charter School  
South Meridian, Idaho



# 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.