

# Dino Bytes

## NEWSLETTER

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## Up Coming Events:

4/20 - Prom!

5/7 - 6pm Board meeting - Board room-  
1422 S Tech Lane, Meridian

5/14 - PTA meeting @ 5:30 at PiSTEM

5/15 - Spring Expo & Welcome Night

**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

## SCHOOL TIMES

**Arrival:** 7:30-8 am

**Start:** 8:15 am

M,T,Th,F - 8:15-3:15

**Release:** 3:15

**Early Release:** 1:45  
Wednesday - 8:15-1:45

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## 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.

## DRONES club

afterschool to 4:15



APRIL

2024

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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 April 15th - 19th

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

**April 22nd - 26th by 3pm**

**Friday April 19th!**

**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



## Solar Eclipse

On Monday, April 8th students in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade learned about what causes a solar eclipse and why we don't see a solar eclipse every time there is a new moon. Did you know the moon's orbit is at an angle, or that in the distant future it will no longer be possible to see a total solar eclipse as the moon is slowly drifting farther and farther from the Earth and it will eventually appear too small to completely cover the Sun?

During science class students drew and labeled diagrams to show this phenomenon of a solar eclipse. They also learned that solar eclipses occur somewhere on Earth 2 to 5 times a year, but rarely is a total solar eclipse visible in the continental United States. They discussed other phenomena that happen during a solar eclipse, such as the wind dying down, the temperature dropping, day time animals like birds going silent, and night time insects and animals becoming active. The next total solar eclipse visible in the United States will be in 2044!

Thank you to all the parents who donated eclipse safe glasses! Your generosity made it possible for all students in 4th through 6th grade to safely view the solar eclipse at its max coverage for our area, about 35%, during our lunch recess! After lunch, 5th graders were even able to view totality via the NASA live stream from observatories in states that were in the path of totality. This experience would not have been possible without your support!



## 1-3 Solar Eclipse

1st-3rd graders had a fantastic time being able to enjoy the solar eclipse on Monday! Thank you to the upper grades that allowed us to participate by letting us borrow the glasses to safely view the eclipse

