



The Ambassador



Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies
An International Baccalaureate World School

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

February 1, 2024



Dear Families,

Global School PLAY DAY is almost here!!!! Next FriYAY, February 9, 2023... have your child bring anything they wish to play with to school. The only restrictions: they must bring toys and these toys may NOT require batteries or electricity. No devices. No scooters or skateboards for safety reasons or any other toy you feel may cause concern.

If you have large cardboard boxes, please send them in for our fort play area any day next week so we can prepare the fort building area.

Other items that could be brought in: board games, dolls, Legos, blocks, trucks, cars, racetracks, playing cards, empty cardboard boxes, markers, jigsaw puzzles, blankets (for forts), social games (charades, Pictionary, etc.). The only exception on the electronics rule would be a board game that has an electronic timer, an electronics play kit, or similar. They will be playing outside all while being supervised by all staff at Freedom 7. We recommend putting names on items when possible. Also, applying sunscreen and sending hats, sunglasses and/or outer-wear for outdoor activities is highly recommended. Students will wear their grade level colored shirt with uniform bottoms and shoes. Finally, please don't forget those refillable water bottles, our students need to stay hydrated.

PLAY! NO SCREENS - NO STRUCTURE - ALL DAY LONG #GSPD2024

SHIRT COLORS

Kdg- Red- Rojo

1st Orange-Naranja

2nd - Yellow-Amarillo

3rd - Green-Verdi

4th - Turquoise-Turguesa

5th - Tie-Die- todos los colores

6th - Purple-Morado

<https://www.globalschoolplayday.com/> Stay tuned for pictures and exhausted children,

Kathy Lott



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Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies, an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School, provides a quality public education with a rigorous and relevant transdisciplinary curriculum. Students are encouraged to become critical and open-minded thinkers, lifelong learners and compassionate world citizens who respect cultural diversity and take action to better our world.



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Dear BPS Families,

In alignment with the **Florida State Board of Education Ruling** , students enrolled in grades 6 through 12 will receive five (5) hours of instruction in Resiliency, Character Education, and Life Skills beginning in the 2023-2024 school year.

Additionally, instruction will be provided for students enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade in the use and abuse of substances. The topic of child trafficking prevention and awareness will also be covered. Lessons were designed to be developmentally appropriate for each grade level.

BPS staff certified in health education, physical education, school psychology, school counseling, and school social work, have developed lessons consisting of basic instruction aligned with Florida's Health Education Standards. Resources used include: Monique Burr Foundation, Erika's Lighthouse, Brevard Public Schools' Healthy Body Systems curriculum, National Institute of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Florida, Youth Toolkit on Human Trafficking, and Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Florida.

As we provide this basic instruction to students during the school day, we encourage all families to have ongoing conversations with their children about Resiliency, Character Education, and Life Skills.

If any of this instruction brings on lingering distress for your student, please note that helpful community resources can be accessed with our newly created BPS Community Connect:

BPS Community Connect

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Kathy Lott
Principal



SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST CAN HAPPEN TO ANY KID!



WHO WE PLAY FOR 6th Grade Heart Screening

- WHEN**
- WHERE**
- COST**
- REGISTER**

FREE

Parents must complete consent form in FOCUS (paper consent form available upon request)

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST STATS		
No Symptoms Prior to SCA Event	Youth with Heart Condition	Cause of Death on School Campuses
80%	1 in 300	#1

WATCH A YOUTH HEART SCREENING ON YOUTUBE



For Every Kid Who Never Had The Opportunity

To learn more about Who We Play For or to get involved, visit www.WhoWePlayFor.org