



# The Ambassador



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

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

January 26, 2024



Dear Families,

We are excited to support Global School PLAY DAY on February 9, 2024 for the 5th time. This is a grassroots effort created by educators in support of unstructured playtime for students around the world. We will join over 1.5 million previous students from over 75 nations in PLAY! How can you support the day? Have your child bring anything they wish to play with to school on Friday, February 9, 2024. The only restrictions: they must bring toys and these toys may NOT require batteries or electricity. No devices. Some items could be: 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, 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 outerwear 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

Check it out! See who else has joined us across the world. Can you locate Freedom 7?

<https://globalschoolplayday.com/>

Have a great weekend!

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.

I have noticed several new bikes at school since Christmas and it made me start thinking about protecting your investment.

Unfortunately, bicycle thefts are always a common crime in our communities. In order to assist law enforcement with a chance of recovering a bicycle, please take a few minutes to identify them. The two most important things to have are a current photograph showing the bicycle with any distinguishing features and the serial number. Also, you can put some hidden identifiers on them as well, but be sure to take pictures of those as well so you have proof.

Having this information available is really the only possible way for law enforcement to recover a bicycle.



Just food for thought.  
Cpl. Kent

Jan 29 - Feb 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 0

### Coming Up

*February 19; Global Day of Play*

*February 19; No School, President's Day*

*February 27; Class Picture Day*

*February 28; Clubs Picture Day*



## FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

### QUICKLY AND EASILY SUBMIT A TIP

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

#### Anonymous or Non-Anonymous

You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.

#### Convenient

Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.

#### Include Photos and Video

You can also include photos or video with your tip report.

### QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



#### Your School Officials

The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.

#### Local Law Enforcement

Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.

#### State-Level Officials

State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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#### Mission

To serve every student with excellence as the standard.

#### Vision

Brevard Public Schools will serve our community and enhance students' lives by delivering the highest quality education in a culture of dedication, collaboration, & learning.

