



The Ambassador

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



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Principal's Message

Dear families,

Happy Friday! We ended this week with an exciting visit from our future kindergarten students. The Very Hungry Kinder-pillars were on campus meeting teachers, visiting classrooms, and even enjoyed their first lunch in a school cafeteria. We are very excited to welcome them on campus in the fall.



FSA is coming! FSA is coming!

Tuesday, April 5th is the first day of FSA for our students. Children in grade 3 will be taking the ELA portion of the FSA on both Tuesday, April 5th and Wednesday, April 6th. Children in grades 4-6 will be taking the writing portion of the ELA assessment on Thursday, April 7th. Our students are prepared! To enable success on this assessment you can help support your child by taking the following actions:

- Ensure a good night's sleep!
- Ensure a healthy breakfast! *Remember, ALL students are eligible to receive breakfast for free from our cafeteria.
- Keep all fit bits, smart watches, and watches at home.

Together we will be sure to have a positive testing experience. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

A rainy day is a special gift to readers. ~ Amy Miles

May you curl up with a book this 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.

Hi Freedom 7 Families,

Below you will see our current Mileage Club lap leaders for the month of March. I'm so proud of all the student's effort and dedication to our Mileage Club this year.

Coach Downie

March Mileage Club Lap Leaders

Kindergarten

1st Oliver C. (42 Laps)

2nd Brooke H. & Ryan P. (41 Laps)

3rd Joslin S. (39 Laps)

1st Grade

1st Elizabeth E. (111 Laps)

2nd Alex R. (92 Laps)

3rd Erick H. (80 Laps)

2nd Grade

1st Advay S. (168 Laps)

2nd Finn B. (108 Laps)

3rd Athan W. (101 Laps)

3rd Grade

1st Ivan E. (139 Laps)

2nd Alessandra R. & Harper R. (108 Laps)

3rd River E. (107 Laps)



4th Grade

1st Ian V. (178 Laps)

2nd Landon W. (116 Laps)

3rd Owen P. (112 Laps)

5th Grade

1st Chase C. (274 Laps)

2nd Joshua O. (177 Laps)

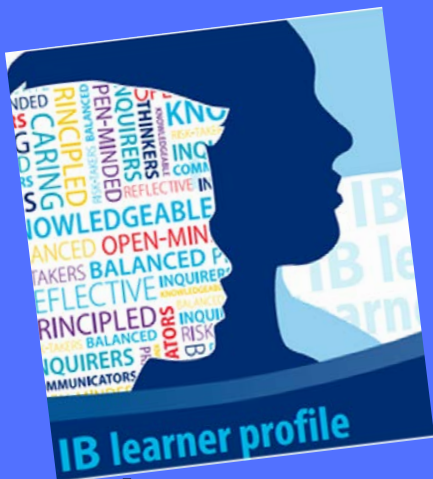
3rd Mila M. (104 Laps)

6th Grade

1st Oliver P. (139 Laps)

2nd Sadie V. (118 Laps)

3rd Malone Y. (85 Laps)



Congratulations Spring 2022 Amazing Ambassadors



Kindergarten

Joslin S. -Mrs. Freeth

Dakota S. -Mrs. Huskins

Raylee T. - Mrs. Mott

First Grade

Elizabeth E. -Mrs. Francik/Haring

Maya L. -Mrs. Smith

Phoenix C. -Mrs. Kirven

Second Grade

Matthew T. -Mrs. Curtis

Amelia P. -Ms. Firkel

Josephine S. -Mrs. Rosati

Third Grade

Hazel Rose S. - Mrs. Cousins

Nicole B. - Mrs. Evangelista

Margaret W. -Mrs. Robertson

Fourth Grade

Gaia M. - Ms. Falcone

Landon W. -Mrs. Nardelli

Avie R. - Ms. Schoon

Fifth Grade

Sophia K. - Mrs. Hughes

Isabella D. - Mrs. Johnsey

Josh O. - Mrs. Wells

Sixth Grade

Kaden L. - Mrs. Brennan

Eliza P. - Mrs. Owen

Varun S. - Mrs. Lally

FREEDOM 7 ELEMENTARY
PRESENTS

MUSICAL MONDAYS

April 4th - 5:00pm
Kindergarten - "A Happy, Healthy Me"

April 11th - 5:00pm
1st Grade - "Adventure Away"

April 18th - 5:00pm
2nd Grade "Journey Into Outer Space"

April 25th - 5:00pm
3rd Grade - "Music Is Amazing!"



PERFORMANCES WILL BE IN THE FREEDOM 7 CAFETERIA.

FOR MORE INFO:
CONTACT YOUR ROOM PARENT OR
EMAIL MRS. HAAQ - HAAQ.SANDRA@BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG



BICYCLE RACK

As a courtesy, if you will be picking up your child's bike, skateboard, scooter, etc., before dismissal, please stop by the front office to let someone know. Thank you.



BREVARD VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Brevard Public Schools offers eligible students the opportunity to enroll in a full-time virtual instruction program for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Full-time virtual instruction students attend school from home with the daily support, facilitation of learning and supervision from a parent/guardian.

Open-Enrollment Application Window: April 1 thru June 30, 2022

Late Application Window: July 1 thru 15, 2022

*Part-Time Enrollment Options are also available in grades 6-12
(not subject to this application window).*

For additional information, please visit: <https://www.brevardschools.org/BrevardVirtual>

TAKE ACTION!!

My name is Chandler Smith, a 6th grader at Freedom 7.

I am working on the Sustainable Development Goal 13, Climate action. Did you know that the average global temperature has risen around 3-4 degrees Celsius since the 1970s? I found this on climate.gov. This may not seem like much, but it has caused hurricanes to increase in force, while melting the polar ice caps at a surprising rate. Most of the rising temperatures have been caused by human activities, such as driving cars, flying in planes, or mowing lawns. There are many ways you can help reduce your carbon footprint. The first way to make a positive impact is by riding a bike or some



other vehicle that doesn't use electricity or gas to move. I have made a successful impact because we managed to fix and give away 5 bikes! This means that 5 people will start riding bikes instead of driving their cars. **You can also help!** Donate unwanted bikes to the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. They have a bike ministry that fixes up bikes before giving them to people in need. You can drop the bikes off on the second Saturday of each month around the back of the church. It is the last door on the right. This helps people reduce their gas

usage.

So what are you waiting for? Get out there and reduce your carbon footprint!



Our 6th grade students have been working hard to spread the word about their Sustainable Development Goal.

Reena Kahlon took action and was published in Cocoa Beach Explorer. We are so proud of her for sharing her knowledge with so many people about SDG #1, No Poverty!



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.





American Red Cross

Water Safety Tips

Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.



Always swim with a buddy.



If you go boating, wear a life jacket!



Install and use barriers around your home pool or hot tub.



Actively supervise children whenever around the water.

Always stay within arm's reach of young children and avoid distractions.

Reach or throw aid to distressed swimmers – don't go!

Keep toys not in use away from the pool and out of sight.



Be water safe this summer. redcross.org/watersafetytips



Water Safety Resources for Everyone

Families play a vital role in teaching children how important it is to learn to swim and be safe in and around water. The American Red Cross has developed resources to help parents, caregivers and kids learn about water competency which involves a combination of being water smart, having water safety and survival skills, and knowing what to do in a water emergency – even if you don't have access to a pool.

Red Cross Swim App Now sponsored by The ZAC Foundation, the **free** Swim app has been updated with more water safety content for the entire family. The app features information on the layers of protection to prevent drowning, risks around water at home and other environments such as lakes, rivers and oceans, as well as in risky situations, such as group gatherings. A special interactive section for kids helps them learn about good safety choices with quizzes to check their knowledge and opportunities to earn virtual badges that they can share.



Online Courses A variety of online courses are available to take at your convenience:

- [Water Safety for Parents and Caregivers](#) is **free** and focuses on developing an awareness of the risks of drowning and how to minimize those risks, especially for young children.
- [Becoming a Water Safety Ambassador](#) is **free** and is intended for anyone (parents, teachers, adult and youth leaders) who want to teach others about making their communities safer in and around the water.
- [First Aid and CPR/AED](#) courses help participants learn how to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing and cardiac emergencies.

Water Safety Webpage A go-to source for making water safety a priority. It includes a resource center with downloadable materials in English and Spanish.

Water Safety for Kids Webpage Designed to help teach elementary school-aged children, the page features safety topics from Longfellow's WHALE Tales, videos, activity sheets and quizzes. A discussion guide helps parents and caregivers engage with their children while they are learning.

Water Watcher Information and DIY Card The concept of a "water watcher" is that someone should always be identified whose sole responsibility is to supervise children during any in-water activity, especially in a group setting, until the next water watcher takes over. Learn more about what it means to be a water watcher and make your own water watcher card.

We hope these resources will help you and your loved ones enjoy safe, healthy, and fun water activities.

<https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/2021/water-safety-resources-for-everyone.html>