



# The Ambassador

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



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## Principal's Message

Dear families,

We have all had someone say, "I have good news and I have bad news". Well, this is one of those times. I have some REALLY exciting news to share, but it is certainly bittersweet.

The BAD news: Dr. Haddock has accepted a leadership position that requires her to leave Freedom 7 Elementary and Brevard Public Schools. 😞

The GREAT news: If you know Dr. Haddock you know she has always had a love for teaching, travel and culture. She currently teaches students in China on her nights and weekends and has always dreamed of working in Europe. Dr. Haddock has accepted a leadership position at an IB school in **Madrid, Spain** where she will continue to share her knowledge, curriculum and the IB mission with elementary students. We can't all say we are living our dreams, but Dr. Haddock is seeing those dreams come to life.

Please take a moment to wish her all the best in her position, travels and **adventures** these last days of school. Her 18 years of contributions and leadership will forever be part of the Freedom 7 culture and we plan to keep a strong connection with her moving forward.

*Don't dream your life, but live your dream.* ~ Mark Twain

Adiós for now, Dr. Haddock!

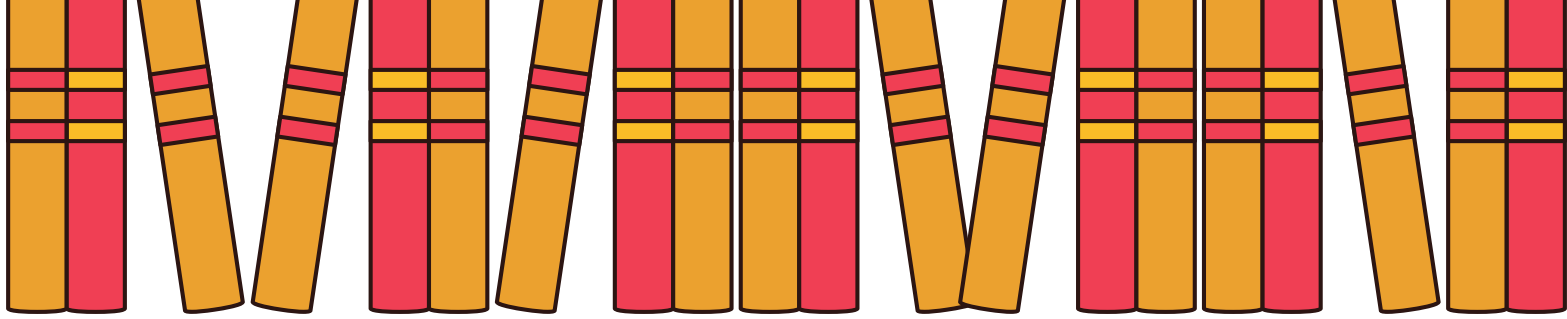
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Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies, an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School, provides a quality public education with a rigorous and relevant transdisciplinary curriculum. Students are encouraged to become critical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



# SUMMER READING

Summer is fast approaching and many of our families have enrolled in camps of all kinds! However, don't forget about some of the most important time during the summer can be spent finding special times to read with your children. No matter what the age, reading together is a wonderful opportunity to not only build vocabulary and support great reading strategies; but also a time to build your relationship with your child(ren). I read with my mom even in high school! It looks different over time, but the conversations and connections are still just as rich.

There are a variety of different resources to get you started, and this one from [Reading Rockets](#), offers a variety of different links. As you explore different topics of interest, there are curated lists that you can often find in our public library! Also included are different learning activities and ways to engage with a topic with hands-on experiences. Curious about an upcoming topic or concept for the next year of your child's learning? Check out some key areas that you might want to explore to either extend this year's learning or to build for next year.

Kindergarten: Life Cycles, Friendships, Force and Motion

First Grade: Animal Adaptations, Poetry, Communities

Second Grade: Rock Cycle, Immigration, Indigenous Peoples

Third Grade: Plants, Financial Literacy

Fourth Grade: Energy, Hardships, Exploration

Fifth Grade: Government, Nature of Science, Technology

Sixth Grade: Ancient Civilizations, Sustainability, Geography

Don't forget about all of the other summer learning opportunities too! Our local libraries have great reading incentives. Our school participates in the Summer Slide reading initiative, and it's a great time to jump into the Sunshine State Books at any level! Those 3rd grade and up and start to prepare for Book Bash next year!

Warmly,  
Lucy Haddock, Ed.D.  
Assistant Principal



# Mileage Club Celebration

Hi Freedom 7 Families,

Mileage club will be **cancelled** on Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>. All Mileage Club students will come on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> to receive their medal and celebrate all their hard work and accomplishments this year. I'm so proud of their dedication to Mileage Club this school year! Looking forward to seeing all Mileage Club students out on the track next Thursday at 8:15am.

Have a great weekend,

Coach Downie



## Clinic Notice

If your child has medications in the clinic, parents must pick them up from Nurse Pam before the end of the school year.



## BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPPORT STAFF CAREER FAIR

May 17th | 9-11:30am

2700 Judge Fran  
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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.

