



The Ambassador



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

Kathryn Lott, Principal Lisa Megown, Assistant Principal

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

April 12, 2024



Dear families,

We had an exciting week! The weather was amazing for Field Day today! Our students had a day filled with fun, teamwork, and adventure. Students engaged in a variety of activities and challenges. From classic sack races to tug-of-war showdowns, there was something for everyone!

Tuesday, we spent the day with our soon to be kindergarteners on their Kindergarten "Signing Day"!!! Let the adventure begin! While they were visiting their classrooms and meeting enrichment teachers, our students in K-2 spent the day "training" for next year. Kinder spent the morning in first grade and first grade spent the morning in second grade! Thank you, Ms. Katlyn for coming in early so that our new families and students could join us for school lunch in the cafeteria. It may very well have been their favorite part! Everyone is ready and excited for next year!

Next week we will recognize our military children. During the Month of the Military Child, Purple Up! Day on April 15th recognizes some of the military's most unsung heroes - their children. The day encourages everyone to wear purple representing all branches of the military and showing unity with each other. Join us by wearing purple shirts Monday with uniform bottoms.

Have a wonderful 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.

Spring Mini-Concerts

Freedom 7 Elementary

1st Grade

Monday, April 15th at 9:30am

This is also “Purple Up Day”.

Please have students wear a purple shirt/uniform bottom.

2nd Grade

Friday, April 26th at 9:30am

School Café’. Check in through the office.

3rd Grade

Wednesday, April 24th at 5:30pm

Recorder Concert* - Café’ Pavilion

*Part of the school Art Show

Student can dress how they please within uniform standards.

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April 15 - April 19

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 0
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ART SHOW

FREEDOM 7 ELEMENTARY

APRIL 24, 2024

EVERY ARTIST AT F7 WILL HAVE AN ART
PIECE ON DISPLAY!

SAVE THE DATE
WEDNESDAY 24 4:00-6:00PM

FREEDOM 7 ELEMENTARY

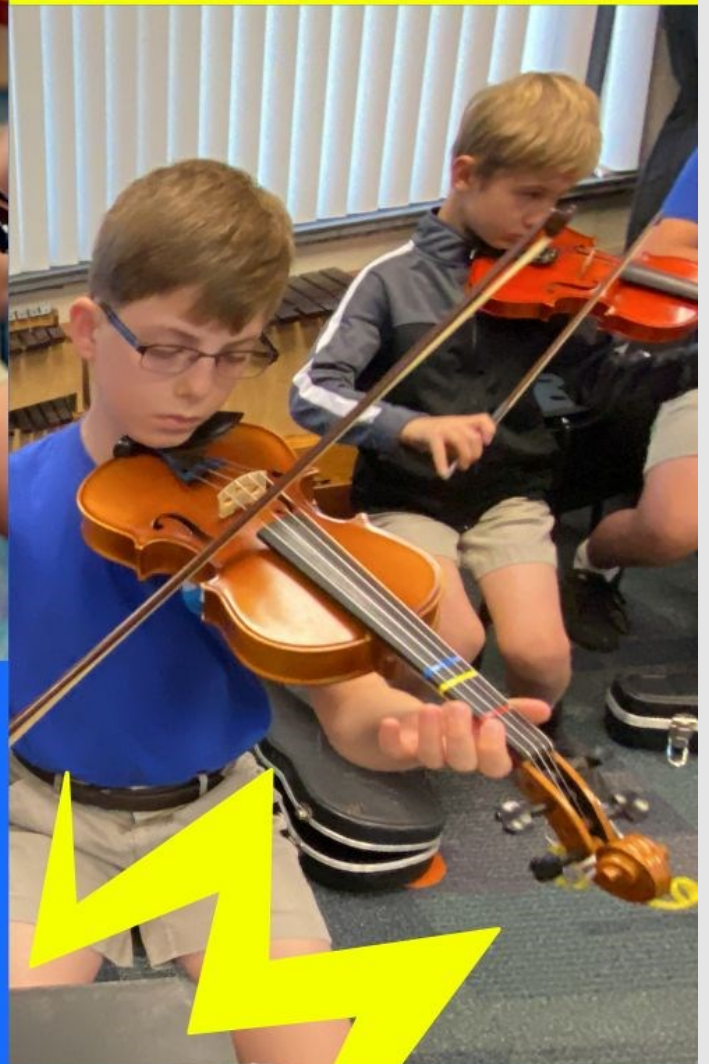
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SPRING CONCERT

Beginning Strings
Intermediate Strings



COCOA BEACH JR/SR
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

April 30, 2024

6:00PM

Questions? Email haag.sandra@brevardschools.org

SPRING BREAK READING CHALLENGE

Results

2024

140

students participated
schoolwide!

Top Grade Level:

First Grade

36 readers

Top 3 Classes!

1st Grade Mrs. Huskins/ Mrs. Kirven

1st Grade Mrs. Smith

3rd Grade Mrs. Nardelli



Dear Parents:

As part of our ongoing improvement process, the District has reviewed our annual enrollment process. The following changes to are highlighted below.

- ✓ *Simplified and condensed the amount of information being collected while ensuring that critical information is embedded in one process.*
- ✓ *Pre-populated information on sections that have already been provided to the District.*
- ✓ *Eliminated the need of two proofs of residence verification.*
- ✓ *Change of timeline from March to July.*
- ✓ *Modified language to make it more parent friendly.*
- ✓ *Reduced signatures from 11 to ONLY 1!*
- ✓ *Added a ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION form to assist schools with enrollment numbers.*

At this time, your ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION is required. We ask that you take a few minutes to complete this process by logging on to your FOCUS account. The Annual Re-enrollment form will be available on July 8, 2024. All enrollment documents may be found under your child's name in the forms summary section.

Should you need any assistance with this process, please do not hesitate to contact us.



**Freedom 7 Elementary
School of International Studies**

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Apply for our
2024-2025 Waitlist
April 15

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring system that is administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the Kindergarten/Grade 1/Grade 2 Renaissance Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math assessment(s) at **9:00 AM on:**

- Tuesday April 16th, 2024: Reading
- Wednesday April 17th, 2024: Math

The results from PM3 will show how well your student has mastered the grade level content standards, and you will be provided with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

Your student's FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get less or more difficult depending on how a student responds, and each student will see different questions. If you or your student would like to review Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/resources/renaissance-star/renaissance-star>.

The Star Early Literacy assessment typically takes less than 15 minutes to complete. The Star Reading assessment is usually completed in less than 20 minutes, and the Star Math assessment typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Lisa Megown at 321-868-6610.

For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at [FLFAST.org](https://flfast.org).

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Lott

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