



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

March 8, 2024



Dear families,

It is an exciting time of the year! We get to hear from you and welcome some of our newest Freedom 7 family members.

Please take a few moments to give us your feedback on the Youth Truth Parent Survey.

Use [this link](#).

We also have a few exciting informational meetings coming up. Be sure your friends and neighbors who are planning to join us next year and have already accepted a seat attend.

March 21: New Parent Orientation @ 5:00 in the café. RSVP [here](#).

April 9- Kindergarten Orientation @ 9:30 in the café. RSVP [here](#).

Kathy Lott
Principal



We want to hear from you!

2023-2024
FAMILY SURVEY
March 4th - March 22nd

400 Fourth Street South, Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

Telephone: 321-868-6610 Fax: 321-877-0931 <https://www.brevardschools.org/Freedom7ES>

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.



We'd like your feedback! Please take the Family Survey.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing to ask for 15 minutes of your time to complete an online survey that will help us improve your child's school. We have asked YouthTruth – a nonprofit organization that supports hundreds of schools and districts across the country – to conduct an anonymous survey on our behalf.

The survey window begins on 2/26/2024 and ends @ midnight on 3/24/2024.

Please take the survey by clicking/ typing the following link into your browser:

[CEP \(surveyresults.org\)](https://surveyresults.org)

Please note:

- The survey needs to be completed in one sitting.
- We ask that one member of each household fill out the survey.
- If you have more than one child who attends the same school, you may respond to the survey multiple times - one time per child.
- If you write any comments, please do not include your name or anything else that might identify you. Your responses are anonymous, and they will be combined with the responses of other parents and guardians before being shared back with school and district leadership.

We sincerely thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback. **Your response is incredibly valuable to us.**

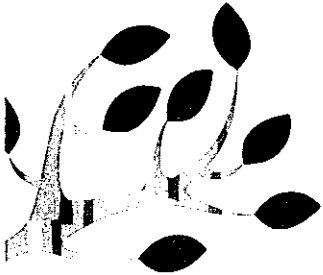
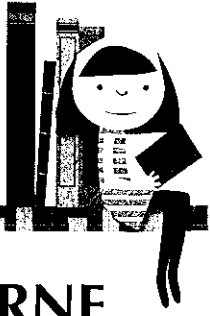
If you have any questions about the survey, or our plans for how we will use your feedback, please contact Lisa Megown, Assistant Principal, at 321-868-6610 or via email @ megown.lisa@brevardschools.org

Sincerely,

Lisa Megown



Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



CLASSES OFFERED IN MELBOURNE, COCOA, AND ON CAMPUS

Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and get excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident, fluent reader. Children build solid phonics skills, develop reading fluency, and improve comprehension. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, confident reader. Children improve fluency and comprehension, build long-word decoding skills, and expand vocabulary. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in third grade.

Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun single-grade programs, your child will become a skilled, confident reader with strong comprehension in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

In these single-grade programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension and reading speed in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and build confidence as a reader.

Programs for Entering 9th and 10th Graders

In these single-grade programs, students learn the skills they need to succeed in high school. Your child will double reading speed and improve comprehension and focus in fiction, textbooks, and nonfiction. Students expand their academic vocabulary and learn study strategies to complete work efficiently, get better grades, and score higher on exams.

Programs for Entering 11th, 12th, and College Freshman

Students learn college-prep skills that help them complete work efficiently and earn better grades and test scores. They double reading speed and improve comprehension, focus, and recall.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call the Institute of Reading Development at

1-800-499-8557

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm, and Sun. 10am-6pm

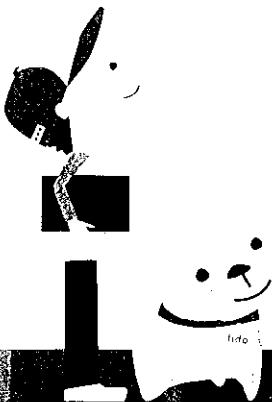
PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE

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Phonics
Fluency
Comprehension
Love of Reading
Study Skills
Reading Speed

Source Code: 12C-14-69461



Teachers

Programs are offered through Continuing Education at the University of Central Florida, in collaboration with the Institute of Reading Development. Program design and instructional support are provided by the Institute of Reading Development.



"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!" — Parent of 4th grader



Class Schedule

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by grade level. Please ask about our family discount.

Programs meet in **Melbourne (M)** at Melbourne Central Catholic High School, 154 East Florida Avenue, in **Cocoa (C)** at University of Central Florida, Brevard Campus, 1519 Clearlake Road, and in **Orlando (east) (OE)** on campus at the University of Central Florida.

4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 9:00am-10:15am (OE)
Sat. June 1-June 29, 9:00am-10:15am (M)
Tue. June 4-July 2, 9:00am-10:15am (C)
Sun. July 7-August 4, 9:00am-10:15am (OE)

Entering 1st Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 10:45am-12:00pm (OE)
Sat. June 1-June 29, 10:45am-12:00pm (M)
Tue. June 4-July 2, 10:45am-12:00pm (C)
Sun. July 7-August 4, 10:45am-12:00pm (OE)

Entering 2nd Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 1:00pm-2:15pm (OE)
Sat. June 1-June 29, 1:00pm-2:15pm (M)
Tue. June 4-July 2, 2:45pm-4:00pm (C)
Sun. July 7-August 4, 2:45pm-4:00pm (OE)

Entering 3rd Graders:

Sat. June 1-June 29, 2:45pm-4:00pm (OE)
Sat. June 1-June 29, 2:45pm-4:00pm (M)
Tue. June 4-July 2, 1:00pm-2:15pm (C)
Sun. July 7-August 4, 1:00pm-2:15pm (OE)

Entering 4th Graders:

Sun. June 2-June 30, 9:00am-10:15am (OE)
Sun. June 2-June 30, 10:45am-12:00pm (M)
Mon. June 3-July 1, 9:00am-10:15am (C)
Sat. July 6-August 3, 9:00am-10:15am (OE)

Entering 5th Graders:

Sun. June 2-June 30, 10:45am-12:00pm (OE)
Sun. June 2-June 30, 1:00pm-2:15pm (M)
Mon. June 3-July 1, 10:45am-12:00pm (C)
Sat. July 6-August 3, 10:45am-12:00pm (OE)

Entering 6th Graders:

Sun. June 2-June 30, 1:00pm-2:15pm (OE)
Sun. June 2-June 30, 9:00am-10:15am (M)
Mon. June 3-July 1, 1:00pm-2:15pm (C)
Sat. July 6-August 3, 1:00pm-2:15pm (OE)

Entering 7th Graders:

Mon. June 3-July 1, 2:45pm-4:00pm (C)
Mon. June 3-July 1, 9:00am-10:15am (M)
Thu. July 11-August 8, 9:00am-10:15am (OE)

Entering 8th Graders:

Mon. June 3-July 1, 2:45pm-4:00pm (C)
Mon. June 3-July 1, 9:00am-10:15am (M)
Thu. July 11-August 8, 9:00am-10:15am (OE)

Entering 9th Graders:

Mon. June 3-July 1, 10:45am-12:00pm (M)
Thu. July 11-August 8, 10:45am-12:00pm (OE)

Entering 10th Graders:

Mon. June 3-July 1, 10:45am-12:00pm (M)
Thu. July 11-August 8, 10:45am-12:00pm (OE)

Programs available at other locations and online—call to learn more.

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