



The Ambassador

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



Kathryn Lott
Principal

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Principal's Message

Dear Families,

We are excited to support Global School PLAY DAY on February 3, 2022 for the 3rd time. This is a grassroots effort created by educators in support of unstructured playtime for students around the world. In 2020 we joined over 563,000 children! How can you support the day? Have your child bring anything they wish to play with to school on Thursday, February 3, 2022. The only restrictions: they must bring toys and these toys may NOT require batteries or electricity. No devices. Some items may 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, an 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 #GSPD2022

SHIRT COLORS

Kdg- Red-Rojo

1st- Orange-Naranja

2nd- Yellow-Amarillo

3rd- Green-Verdi

4th- Blue-Azul

5th- Indigo-Indiga

6th- Purple-Morado

<https://www.globalschoolplayday.com/>

Have a great weekend,

Kathy Lott



COVID protocols:

Hand sanitizing and washing will be part of the routine of the day

All play will be outside

Students will remain solely with their grade level peers throughout the day

Masks are encouraged

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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.



Odyssey of the Mind®

Calling parents, grandparents, and family friends!

Mrs. Tarver and the 4th and 5th Grade Odyssey of the Mind team need a volunteer to judge for our competition day. Please email Mrs. Tarver directly at Tarver.christine@brevardschools.org if you are interested in judging this day. If you agree to volunteer as a judge, you are also agreeing to attend a 4-hour training (Offered on Saturday morning on two dates prior to the tournament, TBD) and to attend the competition and work from as early as 7.30 a.m. until around 4:00 p.m. You will be judging multiple OM team performances from the district; it is quite fun and very entertaining! The competition will be held on February 5, 2022, at Viera High School in Viera this year.

Aftercare Clubs

Chess Club will begin on February 1st.

Beginner class is full, but parents may fill out [this form](#) and be added to the wait list.

We have slots available in the Advanced/Intermediate class, so parents may fill out the form and we will get back to them if a slot is available.

Zoo Club will begin in February also. Due to overwhelming interest, the Zoo staff has decided to offer 2 sessions on Fridays; one at 2:15 and one at 3:15. The first time slot is for children who are NOT enrolled in Aftercare. The second time slot is for children who are already attending aftercare. Click [here](#) to sign up. We will let you know if a slot is available. Preference will go to children who already signed up in August (but were not on a waiting list, as that will begin anew). Please direct questions to Forrester.Brenda@Brevardschools.org.

Thank you.

Brenda Forrester,
Child Care Coordinator

School Notifications

Please be sure to check notices sent by school personnel. We will be notifying you via email if your student is a contact to a positive COVID case.

Thank you.

Please be advised that Amanda Pruneau is teaching out of field in the certification area Gifted for the school year 2021-2022. Mrs. Pruneau meets all the State requirements to teach in the public schools and is currently working toward certification in Gifted that is necessary. This notification is a Department of Education requirement for the State of Florida. Be assured that the Brevard County Public School District is dedicated to serving every student with excellence as the standard. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Lott if you have questions regarding Mrs. Pruneau's qualifications.

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.





World Languages Club is Back!!

January 19 through April 27th 2022

Noticia (News)

- The World Languages Club **will be accepting 3rd-6th grade students beginning January 19th 2022.**
 - We will be meeting EVERY Wednesday from 7:55 AM-8:25AM.
 - Fee for new students is \$8.
 - Looking for parents to volunteer in our club. (Please, contact the front office for procedure information.)
 - Students will be setting up two booths in our Spanish classroom to display cultural items to share with our school. Please, consider sharing your culture with us. (Your child does not need to be enrolled in the club to bring/talk about these items.) This could be as simple as a traditional family recipe to costumes, instruments, books, etc.
- *The main objective of this club is to expose students to a variety of cultural experiences from Spanish speaking countries, as well as giving students the tools and opportunities to inquire and enrich their understanding of their own mother tongue languages.*

Again, ¡Gracias! to ALL of the Freedom 7 families for your thoughtful gifts. I truly appreciate your kindness.

Sra. Hughes

Spanish Teacher

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World Languages Club

2021-2022 School Year Registration form

Find these forms: In the News Letter, room 503 or the front office

Club	Sponsor	Day (s)	Time	Room #
World Languages Club	Señora Hughes	Wednesdays	7:55AM-8:25AM	503

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Email: _____

Cell # (Optional): _____

List any allergies: _____

Fee:\$8

Payment: Cash or Check (Please make check payable to Freedom 7 Elementary School.)

Join Us! Freedom 7 School Advisory Council!

Join us at 4:15 each month
to participate in SAC.

January 18

February 15

April 29

May 17

January's Mtg will
be via Zoom at this
time. [Click Here](#)

