



The Ambassador



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

Kathryn Lott
Principal

May 5, 2023

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Principal's Message



Dear parents,

As we enter the month of May, we want to give you a heads-up that it's going to be a busy time here at our school. There are so many exciting events and activities happening that we want to make sure you are all aware of them.

Firstly, we have several events, both within the school day and beyond. This week our 6th graders presented their Formal Projects to the Cocoa Beach Sustainability Committee. They worked hard and did an outstanding job. We also welcomed 5th graders from Indiana. They were on a school trip and came to present their International Projects with our 5th graders. A partnership we will maintain moving forward. Did you say drama? Yup! Our Drama Club performed last night. Their student-written plays about the Learner Profile and Approaches to Learning were amazing! Thank you, Mrs. Brennan, for sponsoring this club and building confidence in our kiddos.

In addition to events, we have a number of end-of-year assessments and unit projects that will be taking place. It's important that students are focused and prepared for these assessments, so we encourage parents to support their children by ensuring they get plenty of rest and have a healthy breakfast each morning.

May is also a time for celebrations! We have several events planned to mark the end of the school year and we look forward to celebrating all the student successes.

Lastly, a new safety precaution has been put in place due to a BPS security directive. Our front door and all school entrances will always remain locked. We will watch for guests walking up and welcome you by buzzing open the door. In the event Ms. Carol is away from her desk, a doorbell has been installed to alert others in the office to come greet you. As always, we welcome you to our school for volunteering and events, but also want to do all we can to provide the safest environment possible.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. We appreciate your support and look forward to a successful and exciting month of May.

Smiles,
Kathryn 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.

Cocoa Beach Sustainability Committee Meeting

Freedom 7 Elementary 6th Graders



The 4-H Pledge

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
and my health to better living,
for my club, my community, my country,
and my world.



In recognition of the teachers who supported and taught these valuable skills to youth, the families who encouraged their children, and the judges who lent their time, we would like to thank them for making 4-H Public Speaking a wonderful experience.

We would also like to thank our volunteer judges who help support our youth.

An Equal Opportunity Institution

4-H is a life skills development program where youth learn leadership, citizenship, and teamwork skills through hands-on learning opportunities, events, and activities. Sponsored by the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, Extension Brevard County, 4-H maintains community clubs, after-school clubs, summer camps, and school enrichment activities... all to benefit youth.

The 4-H Public Speaking Program is considered school enrichment. Nationally, 4-H maintains that public speaking, especially when learned at an early age, is an invaluable skill that will benefit youth throughout their lives. When youth learn to speak in public, they improve their listening and writing skills, and build their self-confidence. Success stories of youth who participate in the program include shy students excelling in front of an audience, youth asked to speak at city council meetings and space rallies, and young adults continuing into professional fields where public speaking is essential.

We congratulate all the students who participated this year and hope they'll take this experience with them into the future.



Past Brevard 4-H Public Speaking school winners.



The 2010 6th grade County and District winner presenting at the Palm Bay City Council meeting. Ms. Tabitha also received a personal invitation by Commissioner Fisher to speak at the Space Rally.



2023 BREVARD COUNTY 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023
6:00 PM**

UF/IFAS Extension Brevard County
3695 Lake Drive
Cocoa, FL 32926

Presenters

4th/5th Grade Competition

- ♦ Jonathan O., Palm Bay Elementary. "Crafting"
- ♦ Hannah Noe, Freedom 7 Elementary. "Dreams A Universal Human Experience"
- ♦ Liliana W., R.L. Stevenson Elementary. "Avocados are Awesome!"

6th Grade Competition

- ♦ Kylie S., Palm Bay Elementary, "Denim"
- ♦ Katherine W., R.L. Stevenson Elementary. "Recess Should be Longer"

15 Minute Intermission

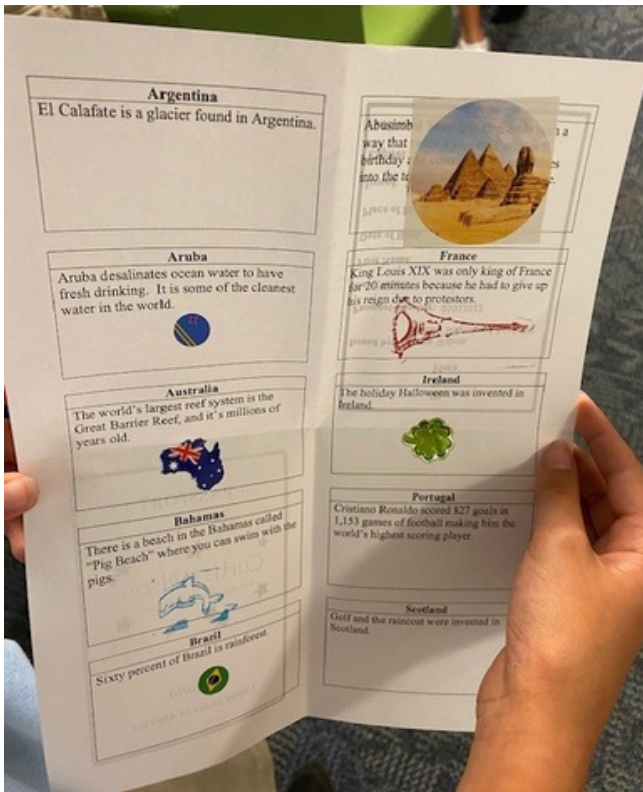


Awards to follow speeches



Curtis Wilson

Primary School and Academy, Indiana
Principal: Heidi Dowell



Freedom 7 Elementary 5th graders enjoyed hearing their presentation and gave them a tour of our school. Our 6th graders presented about sustainability.

Bedtime can be a blast!

PAJAMA PARTY

1ST GRADE MUSICAL

Tuesday
May 23rd
5:00pm

Freedom 7 Cafeteria

Costume:
Pajamas
slippers
stuff

2nd Grade SQUINN!

A Wiggly, Giggly, Squiggly Musical WHO? 2nd Grade!

By John Jacobson and John Higgins

NO TICKETS NEEDED

Tickets? No!

Date: May 25th

Time: 5:00pm

Place: Freedom 7 Cafeteria




2nd Grade

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Sixth Grade Families

Freedom 7 6th grade students must have their re-enrollment information completed and verified by Ms. Carol by June 20, 2023. Please also let Ms. Carol know what middle school your child will be attending in the fall. Any student not enrolled will not be updated in FOCUS for their prospective middle schools. Parent directions, click [here](#).

May is...

Click on the images above to learn more about the current observances.

May 8—May 12

- Monday — Day 4
- Tuesday — Day 5
- Wednesday — Day 6
- Thursday — Day 1
- Friday — Day 0

Parent input forms for 2023-2024 are available in the front office.



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.

