



# The Ambassador

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

Dorine Zimmerman  
Principal

May 19, 2017

Mary Helen King  
Assistant Principal



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

You may have already heard, but I want to make sure you know that Mrs. King will be leaving us, next year, to pursue her career path. This is her choice and a difficult decision to make. She has been a cornerstone and asset to Freedom 7 Elementary. Without a doubt, her absence will be noticed. On that note, we wish her the very best of success, as she travels on her journey of pursuit. Mrs. King, we cannot thank you enough for all you have contributed to our school's exemplary success. You are an outstanding professional and we know wherever you go, success will follow.

We will be conducting interviews next week to find her replacement, this will be done by a committee of Freedom 7 community members. We will do our best to find a qualified replacement for these tough shoes to fill. I will keep you apprised of our progress.

This year we will continue with third through sixth grade awards, as we did last year. Announcements will be made on WORLD TV and in the newsletter, next week, along with a variety of student centered recognitions which will be awarded. Look for coupons or information coming home letting you know what recognition your child may receive, if they achieved in an area chosen to recognize.

Our volunteer breakfast this morning was well attended. Thank you to our volunteers for the significant contributions made this year to support all the initiatives going on at Freedom 7 Elementary. We wish our very best to those moving on to middle school. We will miss you. Thank you to our faculty and staff for providing the breakfast this morning. It was a very nice event.

Third grade FSA ELA results are back. Congratulations, Freedom 7 Elementary! **#1 in Brevard County.** Yay! 😊

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Zimmerman



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May 22

Pool Party

May 22—24

Early Dismissal Days; 2:15

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August 8

Mandatory Registration for All; 8:00—5:00

August 10

First Through 6th Grade First Day of School

August 15

Kindergarten First Day of School



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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 challenging and transdisciplinary curriculum. Students are encouraged to become critical and compassionate thinkers, lifelong learners, and responsible world citizens who respect cultural diversity.

# *Until We Meet Again*

Dear Freedom 7 Families,

For these past three years I have reached all the milestones needed professionally on my journey to becoming a Principal. Taking the advice from district leadership to broaden my experiences in school leadership outside of Freedom 7 and the IB PYP, I have requested, and am transferring to Challenger 7 Elementary as their Assistant Principal for the 17-18 school year.

I have loved and learned so much for the past 15 years at Freedom 7 and have never taken for granted the community and family atmosphere where I've worked each day.

I appreciate the support of families, teachers, staff, and especially, Mrs. Zimmerman as I have grown both professionally and personally through the many experiences over the years.

Although I will greatly miss the smiling faces and the enthusiasm of the Freedom 7 students, I will take many fond memories with me.

Until we meet again,

*Mrs. King*



**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.



On May 16<sup>th</sup>, Freedom 7's Mathematics Team competed in the BCTM/BCPS Elementary Mathematics Tournament against over 50 other elementary schools.



The tournament team consisting of **Milli P., Ayush J., Jake D., Thanmay K., and Brian C.** finished **First** in the Bowl Competition and also **Fourth** in the Written Section. Please see the yearbook for our other fabulous team members that practiced throughout the year. They are to be commended for their teamwork as well.

The team was coached by Mrs. Carleen Beard and Dr. Kunal Mitra.

Congratulations to our Outstanding Mathematicians!

### Discovering Quality Literature

Our school sent two "Quality Literature" student-created books per grade level to a district competition, called Discovering Quality Literature Day. These students had their books judged by teachers and media specialists across the county. Our students did very well in this competition. Congratulations to the following students:

#### Kindergarten

Avery E., 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Daren K., 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### First Grade

Michael Y., 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Malone Y., 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### Second Grade

Ayo E., 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Nathan S., 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### Third Grade

Angelina T., 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Alex B., 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### Fourth Grade

Jake M., 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Anika V., 1<sup>st</sup> Place & Best of Show

#### Fifth Grade

Jasmine F., 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Reagan C., 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### Sixth Grade

Brian G., Merit Award

Katie R., 1<sup>st</sup> Place

