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Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Progress Monitoring Assessment

Florida adopted new state education standards and changed the way testing is done in our schools. The new Florida Assessment of Student Thinking - or FAST - is a progress monitoring assessment for reading and math that will be administered in pre-kindergarten through second grades, three times per year, to track your student's progress in learning the required materials.

The first Progress Monitoring (PM 1) test will be administered at our school on **August 30th & 31st**. You can find more information about the test and see sample questions at flfast.org/families.

Once on the site, just select the grade band appropriate for your student(s).

Please note that these are **progress monitoring** assessments. The questions get easier or more difficult depending on how the student responds, and each student will see different questions.

The results of this first assessment will only be used to help teachers understand what areas to focus on with students. It is important that students take the assessment seriously, so teachers have accurate information to use for planning future lessons. The district will send communications to all families with how to access your student's results when they are available.

More information about the BEST standards and the new state assessments can be found at <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>.

Weekly Calendar

Monday 8/29 B-Day	Golf @ East Lake
Tuesday 8/30 A-Day	Volleyball @ Palm Harbor OPEN HOUSE @ 6 P.M.
Wednesday 8/31 B-Day	Swimming vs. Gibbs
Thursday 9/1 A-Day	Volleyball vs. Dunedin
Friday 9/2 B-Day	Varsity Football vs. Palm Beach Central
Saturday 9/3	Have a Great Weekend! Enjoy Your Weekend!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 727.893.2916.