



Pinellas Central Elementary School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the Kindergarten, Grade 1 or Grade 2 Renaissance Star Early Literacy or Star Reading and Star Math assessments on the dates listed below. Your student's results from PM2 are for informational purposes only, and your student's school will provide you with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

Grade Level	Reading Test Date/Class	Math Test Date/Class
Kindergarten	Star Early Literacy December 5-Brennan December 6-Pizzi December 7-Pate December 8-Swanson	Star Math December 12-Brennan December 13-Pizzi December 14-Pate December 15-Swanson
First Grade	Star Early Literacy/Star Reading December 13-All Classes	Star Math December 15-All Classes
Second Grade	Star Reading December 6-All classes	Star Math December 8-All classes

FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get easier or more difficult depending on how the student responds, and each student will see different questions. If you or your student would like to review [Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math] sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/resources/renaissance-star/renaissance-star>.

The Star Early Literacy assessment typically takes less than 15 minutes to complete. The Star Reading assessment is usually completed in less than 20 minutes, and the Star Math assessment typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Nicole Kavaliauskas at (727) 547-7853. For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

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