Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring system that is 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 Renaissance Star Tests. The results from this cycle are for informational purposes only, and you will be provided with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

Kindergarten will take the Star Early Literacy December 4-8.
First Grade will take the Star Reading December 4-8.
Second Grade will take the Star Reading on December 5 and Math on December 4.

Your student’s 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 sample items at home, sample test items are available at https://flfast.org/resources/renaissance-star/renaissance-star.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Jennifer Riddick at 727-547-7841 at ext. 2014.

For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

Thank you for supporting and encouraging your student during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Audrey Beekman, principal
Starkey Elementary