

Starkey Elementary School

School Vision: 100% Student Success

School Mission: Providing children opportunities to love learning and reach their dreams

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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 for 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 assessments during the month of April. Your PreK students will be taking the Star Early Literacy starting April 15th through April 25th. The kindergarten and first grade students will take the Star Early Literacy April 14th through April 17th and Star Math April 22nd through April 25th. The results from PM3 will show how well your student has mastered the grade level content standards, and your school will provide information about how to access the results.

Your student's FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get less or more difficult depending on how a 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/families.html>.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Jennifer Riddick at riddickj@pcsb.org or call the office at 727-547-7841.

For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at <https://flfast.org/fsa.html>.

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

Sincerely,

Jennifer Riddick

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