

August 18, 2023

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.

PreK and kindergarten will take the Star Early Literacy August 21 through September 1.

First Grade will take the Star Reading August 21 through September 1.

Second Grade will take the Star Reading on August 21 and Math on August 22.

The results from PM1 are for informational purposes only, and you will be provided with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

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 x2014.

For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at [FLFAST.org](https://flfast.org).

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

Sincerely,

Audrey Beekman, principal