

# 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 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 will take the Star Early Literacy April 22-May17.

Kindergarten will take the Star Early Literacy April 22-25 and Math April 29-May 3.

First Grade will take the Star Reading April 18-25 and Math April 19-May 3.

Second Grade will take the Star Reading on April 23 and Math on April 24.

The results from PM3 will show how well your student has mastered the grade level content standards, 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 me at 727-547-7841 at ext. 2014.

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

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

Sincerely,

Jennifer Riddick, assistant principal  
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