



*Building Purposeful Leaders Where Everyone Shines Through Achievement*

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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 assessment on the following dates:

GRADE	ASSESSMENT	DATE
KINDERGARTEN	STAR EARLY LITERACY	APRIL 18
KINDERGARTEN	STAR MATH	APRIL 25
1	STAR READING	APRIL 16
1	STAR MATH	APRIL 23
2	STAR READING	APRIL 15
2	STAR MATH	APRIL 22

The results from PM3 will show how well your student has mastered the grade level content standards, and you will be able to access the results on the family portal at <https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>. The access code can be found on HAC.

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/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 Audra Wilson at [audra.wilson@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:audra.wilson@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

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

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

Sincerely,

Zachary Strom

Principal