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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 assessments for their grade levels on the following days:

Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: Grade 1 Star Reading, Grade 2 Star Reading

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: Grade K Star Early Literacy

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>: Grade 1 Star Math, Grade 2 Star Math

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: Grade K Math

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 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 for Kindergarten assessment typically takes less than 15 minutes to complete. The Star Reading assessment for grades 1 and 2 is usually completed in less than 20 minutes, and the Star Math assessment for grades k-2 typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact our school testing coordinator, Samantha Sawruk, at [samantha.sawruk@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:samantha.sawruk@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.