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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 STAR Renaissance assessments for **Reading and Math** on the dates listed below. 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.

Grade	STAR Early Literacy	STAR Reading	STAR Math
K	Monday, April 14 th	N/A	Tuesday, April 15 th
1	N/A	Tuesday, April 22 nd	Wednesday, April 23 rd
2	N/A	Thursday, April 17 th	Monday, April 21 st

Your student's FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer. 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 STAR sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

The Star assessments typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete. Please see chart below for approximate times.

Subject	Session Length	# of Questions
STAR Early Literacy	10-15 minutes	27
STAR Reading	15-20 minutes	27-34
STAR Math	20-30 minutes	27-34

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Synethia Williams at synethia.williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us or (904)547-3720 ext 13747.

For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

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

Sincerely,

Ken Goodwin, Ed.D.
Principal