

## LEADING THE CHARGE OF LIFELONG LEARNING

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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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** Renaissance Star Reading and Star Math assessments on **August 20<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Your student's 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.

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 Star Reading and Star Math sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

The Star Reading assessment typically 15-20 minutes to complete with 34 test items. Star Math assessment typically 20-30 minutes to complete with 34 test items.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Synethia Williams at [synethia.williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:synethia.williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or (904)547-3720 ext 25803.

For more information about the FAST 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,

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