



Annie Lucy Williams Elementary School

Home of the Wolves!

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Dear Families,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be 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(s) will take the Kindergarten/Grade 1/Grade 2 Renaissance Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math assessment(s) on the following dates:

August 22-August 26 for ELA and
August 29 – September 2 for Math.

Your student's results from Progress Monitoring 1 (PM1) are for informational purposes only, and your student's school will provide you 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 the Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math 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 Jennifer Carriker, the Testing Coordinator, or Rachael Blanchard, Assistant Principal at (941) 776-4040.

For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments 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,

Andrea Keezer
Principal