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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring test 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. Your student will take the Kindergarten, First Grade, or Second Grade Renaissance Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math assessment(s) on the following dates.

PM 2			
	Kindergarten	**First Grade**	**Second Grade**
PM2 ELA	Early Literacy December 9, W	Early Literacy December 3, Th	Reading December 3, Th
PM2 Math	December 15, T	December 4, F	December 4, F

The results from PM2 provide mid-year information on student progress. You will be provided information about how to see your student's results after testing is completed.

FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get less or more difficult depending on how your student responds, and each student will see different questions from a common item bank. You or your student can review Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math sample items at home at https://flfast.org/families.html.

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 your child's teacher or Julie Hudson, Assistant Principal at Julie.hudson@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at https://flfast.org/fsa.html.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best on the test.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Hudson
Assistant Principal