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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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 will take the Kindergarten Renaissance Star Early Literacy, and Star Math assessment(s) on August 24 & August 25. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the Grade 1 Renaissance Star Early Literacy, and Star Math assessment(s) on August 26. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the Grade 2 Renaissance Star Reading, and Star Math assessment(s) on August 29 and August 30. Your student's results from 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 Star Early Literacy, and 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, 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 Kaylea Gransaull at Kaylea.Gransaull@stjohns.k12.fl.us

For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at <u>FLFAST.org</u>.

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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