



Sweetwater Elementary School

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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 Renaissance Star Math and Star Early Literacy (K) or Star Reading (1st and 2nd grade).

- Star Early Literacy for Kindergarten – Wednesday, January 15th
- Star Reading for 1st Grade – Wednesday, January 15th
- Star Reading for 2nd Grade - Thursday, January 16th
- Star Math for Kindergarten and 1st Grade – Friday, January 17th
- Star Math for 2nd Grade – Tuesday, January 21st

Your student's results from PM2 are for informational purposes only, and you will be able to access their results through Parent Portal.

FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on an iPad. 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 test sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Josie Stumpf at Sweetwater Elementary School (jrstump1@volusia.k12.fl.us).

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,

Melissa Fraine

The School District of Volusia County

