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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 participate in the second administration of the Kindergarten/Grade 2 Renaissance Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math assessment(s) during the week of December 1st for ELA and the week of December 8th for math. Your students' results from PM2 are for informational purposes only and will give us data on how your child is progressing with the BEST standards. You will be provided with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

***Kindergarten/1st grade ELA test: Tuesday, December 2nd**
***2nd grade ELA test: Wednesday, December 3rd**

***Kindergarten/1st grade MATH test: Tuesday, December 9th**
***2nd grade MATH test: Wednesday, December 10th**

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, Star Reading, and/or Star Math sample items at home, sample test items are available 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 at 754 323-8050.
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,

Nancy Long