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Kelly R. Carter – Principal

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. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will participate in the first administration (PM1) of the Kindergarten/Grade 1/Grade 2 Renaissance Star Early Literacy (K), Star Reading (1-2), and/or Star Math assessment(s) (k-20) on 9/8/26 (ELA) & 9/10/26 (Math). 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. 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. Your student's results from PM1 are for informational purposes only and you will be provided with information about how to see the results after testing is completed.

You or your student can interact with the online testing platform and review computer-based sample test items and certain released tests at home at https://flfast.org/families.html.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Jenny Graham at jrgraham@volusia.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,

Kelly Carter