

DURBIN CREEK 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 Kindergarten, Grade 1, or Grade 2 Renaissance Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math assessment(s) on the dates listed below. Your student's results from PM II are for informational purposes only, and you will be provided 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 increase or decrease in complexity 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/resources/renaissance-star/renaissance-star>.

Progress Monitoring II Dates

- December 4, 2025 – Kindergarten – PM II Reading
- December 5, 2025– 1st grade – PM II Reading
- December 8, 2025 – 2nd grade – PM II Reading
- December 9, 2025 – Kindergarten – PM II Math
- December 11, 2025– 1st grade – PM II Math
- December 12, 2025 – 2nd grade – PM II Math
- December 15th - 18th 2025 – K-2, PM II Reading and Math Makeups

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 Chasity Pitre, Assistant Principal, at: Chasity.Pitre@StJohns.K12.Fl.Us.

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,

DCES Administration

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