

DURBIN CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring test that is administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards. 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 following administration dates:

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Date Administered</i>
Kindergarten	STAR Early Literacy	August 24 or 25, 2026
1 st	STAR Reading	August 18, 2026
2nd	STAR Reading	August 17, 2026

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Date Administered</i>
Kindergarten	STAR Math	August 27 or 28, 2026
1st	STAR Math	August 20, 2026
2nd	STAR Math	August 21, 2026

The results from PM1 are for informational purposes only. You will be provided information about how to see your student's results after testing is completed.

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. You or your student can review Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math sample items at home 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 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 <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,

DCES Administration