

Spessard L. Holland Elementary School

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Satellite Beach, FL 32937-2997



December 19, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered three times per year (PM1, PM2, PM3) to track your child'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 child will take the K-2 Renaissance Star Early Literacy/Reading, and Star Math assessment(s) on Tuesday-Wednesday, January 10-11, 2022. Your child's results from PM2 are for informational purposes only, and we will provide you 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 get easier or more difficult depending on how the student responds, and each student will see different questions. If you or your child would like to review sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/resources/renaissance-star/renaissance-star>.

The Star Early Literacy assessment typically takes less than 15 minutes to complete. The Star Reading assessment is usually completed in less than 30 minutes, and the Star Math assessment typically takes less than 20 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact me or your child's teacher at 321-773-7591. For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

Thank you for supporting your child and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Samantha Alison
Principal

Samantha Alison, Principal
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K-2nd Grade FAST Reading

- Kindergarten: PM1-PM3 Star Early Literacy
- 1st Grade: PM1-2 Star Early Literacy, PM3 Star Reading
- 2nd Grade: PM1-PM3 Star Reading

K-2nd Grade FAST Math

- PM1-PM3 Star Math

