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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be 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 (based on their current grade) Renaissance Star Early Literacy **or** Star Reading assessment (based on grade and score) on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 and Star Math assessment on Thursday, January 19, 2023. Your student's results from PM2 are for informational purposes only, and your student's school 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. 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 the 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>.

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

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Morningside Elementary at 772-337-6730. For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at [FLFAST.org](https://flfast.org).

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

Sincerely,

Heather Bolitho
Principal, Morningside Elementary