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 Renaissance Star Early Literacy or Reading on Thursday September 5,2024 and the Star Math assessment on Thursday August 29,2024. Your student's results from PM1 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. 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 Star Assessment sample items at home, sample test items are available at <a href="https://flfast.org/resource-list/en/renaissance-star">https://flfast.org/resource-list/en/renaissance-star</a>.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Audrey Seijo at (239)867-3220 ext.1509. For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at <u>FLFAST.org</u>.

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

Sincerely,

Zulaika Quintero