



## J. Michael Conley Elementary School at Southwood

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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 grade level specific Renaissance Assessment on the administration dates noted below. Your student's results from PM2 are for informational purposes only, and your student's teacher will provide you with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

Grade Level	Assessment	Dates
Kindergarten	Star Early Literacy	December 5 - 7
First / 1st	Star Early Literacy	December 5 - 7
Second / 2nd	Star Reading	December 5 - 7
Second / 2nd	Star Math	December 8, 9 or 12

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 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>.

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. All tests are scheduled to begin promptly. Please help ensure your student gets a good night's rest and arrives at school on time. This will help to set students up for success by ensuring they test with their own teacher and with their classmates. If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Ava Williams, Assistant Principal, at [williamsa8@leonschools.net](mailto:williamsa8@leonschools.net) or 850-414-5610.

For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at [FLFAST.org](http://FLFAST.org). Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Ben Threadgill  
Principal