



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring (PM) 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 of the planned administration dates for this school year. Please reference the LCSD assessment schedule on our [district's assessment webpage](#) for all assessment dates. Your student's results from PM1 and PM2 are for informational purposes only. You may access the [Parent Score Report Located In Skyward](#) and LES teachers will review results with you at parent conferences.

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 sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Dana Putnal at 386-294-2882 or dputnal@lcsbmail.net.

For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

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

Sincerely,
Lisa Newman
LES Principal

FAST Assessments for each grade level:

- Kindergarten: Star Early Literacy (Reading) and Star Math
- 1st Grade: Star Reading and Star Math
- 2nd Grade: Star Reading and Star Math