

# Wards Creek Elementary



*Lighting the Way to Leadership*

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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 Second Grade Renaissance Star Reading assessment on August 27th and Star Math assessment on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 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 and/or Star Math sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

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.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact School Counselor, Nichole Aldridge at 904-547-8730. 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,

*Kevin Klein*

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