



House of SHES- "Five Houses, ONE Family"

Cari O'Rourke
Principal

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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 Kindergarten Renaissance Star Early Literacy and Star Math assessments on Tuesday, December 3rd and Monday December 9th. Your student's results from PM2 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 or Star Math sample items at home, visit <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

The Star Early Literacy assessment typically takes less than 15 minutes to complete 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 Audrey Kellems, Assessment Coordinator at 352-797-7030 extension 267. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cari O'Rourke".

Mrs. Cari O'Rourke