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# Testing Updates Grades K-5

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# GLOSSARY OF TERMS



BEST: Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking



FAST: Florida Assessment of Student Thinking



PM: Progress Monitoring



ELA: English Language Arts



CBT: Computer-Based Test



# WHAT EXAMS WILL STUDENTS TAKE

- **Grades K-2**

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- **FAST: STAR PM3** (Florida Assessments for Student Thinking)
  - Subjects tested: STAR Reading & STAR Mathematics
  - 1 session in 1 day
  - All computer-based exams

- **Grades 3-5**



- **Grade 4 & 5 ONLY**: BEST Writing
  - 1 session in 1 day
  - All computer-based exams
- **FAST: PM3** (Florida Assessments for Student Thinking)
  - Subjects tested: FAST Reading & FAST Mathematics
  - 1 session in 1 day
  - All computer-based exams
- **\*Grade 5 ONLY-** Science Statewide Assessment
  - 1 session in 1 day
  - Computer-based exam

Students in Grades K-2 will test remotely.

Students in Grades 3-5 MUST take ASSESSMENTS IN PERSON. NO REMOTE TESTING APPROVED BY THE FLDOE

Students will test 3 times per year to monitor student progress

- PM1: Beginning of school year
- PM2: Mid-year
- PM3: End of school year

PM1 & PM2 are informal assessments, completed during class time

PM3: Formal evaluation used for school accountability

\*All remote testing

**K-2 will test remotely on specific dates. E-mail will be sent with Zoom ID and test dates**

# OVERVIEW GRADES K-2

# EARLY LITERACY, STAR READING & MATHEMATICS

Students will test 3 times per year to monitor student progress

- PMI: Beginning of school year
- PM2: Mid-year
- PM3: End of school year

PM1 & PM2 are informal assessments, completed during class time

\*Remote testing

PM3: Formal evaluation used for school accountability

**\*\*PM3 ONLY IN PERSON testing  
FOR GRADES 3-5.**

# OVERVIEW GRADES 3-5

# FAST READING & MATHEMATICS

- Grades 4 & 5 students **MUST** take the B.E.S.T. Writing
- Computer-based Exam
- In-person exam only
- Testing window- April 1-12
- Scores will be reported separate from FAST Reading exam

**B.E.S.T.  
WRITING**

**NEW THIS  
YEAR!!!**

# FAST: STAR ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED

## TESTING PLATFORM: RENAISSANCE LEARNING

Grade	Subject	PM1	PM2	PM3
Kindergarten	Reading	Star Early Literacy	Star Early Literacy or Star Reading	Star Early Literacy or Star Reading
	Math	Star Math	Star Math	Star Math
Grade 1	Reading	Star Early Literacy	Star Early Literacy or Star Reading	Star Reading
	Math	Star Math	Star Math	Star Math
Grade 2	Reading	Star Reading	Star Reading	Star Reading
	Math	Star Math	Star Math	Star Math

All Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will take the Star Early Literacy for PM1. If a student scores at or above 852 on Star Early Literacy, the student will take Star Reading on subsequent administrations.

All FAST Assessments are administered in one session in one day

All FAST Assessments are computer-based exams

Subject	Item time limit	Items per Test	Test Length
STAR Early Literacy	90 seconds per item	27	10–20 minutes
STAR Reading	60 seconds per item (first 10 items) 120 seconds per item (remaining skill items)	34	15–20 minutes
STAR Math	3 minutes per item	34	20–30 minutes

# GRADES K-2 SESSION LENGTHS

Testing dates for PM3 will be posted on the school's website once it is approved



All FAST Assessments are administered in one session in one day  
Session Lengths

All FAST Assessments are computer-based exams

Math Reference Sheets are available within the testing platform

Grades/Subject	PM1 & PM2 Remote	PM3 In-Person
Grades 4 & 5 B.E.S.T. Writing	None	120 Minutes
Grades 3-10 ELA Reading	90 minutes	120 Minutes
Grades 3-5 Mathematics	80 Minutes	100 Minutes

**Students in Grades 3-5 MUST take ASSESSMENTS IN PERSON.  
NO REMOTE TESTING APPROVED BY THE FLDOE**

# GRADES 3-5 SESSION LENGTHS

Testing dates for PM3 will be sent via email once school sites have finalized Testing Calendar

# TESTING WINDOWS

## GRADE 3-5

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- B.E.S.T. Writing (Grades 4 & 5 ONLY)\*\*\*
  - April 1-12
- FAST PM3:
  - Grades K-2: April 14- May 31
  - Grades 3-10: May 1- May 31\*\*\*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Statewide Assessment\*\*\*
  - May 1-May 31

**\*\*\*Grades 3-5 students: Each testing site will set their own testing dates within testing windows posted above. As soon as they are finalized, you will receive an email with detailed information.**

# SCALE SCORES

- Scale Scores and Achievement Levels range from Level 1-5
- Level 3 is considered on Grade Level performance

Assessment	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<b>Kindergarten–Grade 2 English Language Arts (ELA) Reading Scale Scores (0–341) for each Achievement Level*</b>					
Kindergarten ELA Reading	0–113	114–133	134–146	147–161	162–341
Grade 1 ELA Reading	0–134	135–152	153–169	170–187	188–341
Grade 2 ELA Reading	0–165	166–182	183–195	196–210	211–341
<b>Grades 3–10 ELA Reading Scale Scores (140–308) for each Achievement Level</b>					
Grade 3 ELA Reading	140–185	186–200	201–212	213–224	225–260
Grade 4 ELA Reading	154–198	199–212	213–223	224–236	237–270
Grade 5 ELA Reading	160–205	206–221	222–231	232–245	246–279
Grade 6 ELA Reading	161–208	209–224	225–236	237–249	250–284
Grade 7 ELA Reading	165–214	215–231	232–241	242–256	257–292
Grade 8 ELA Reading	169–219	220–237	238–250	251–261	262–300
Grade 9 ELA Reading	174–223	224–241	242–253	254–266	267–303
Grade 10 ELA Reading	179–229	230–246	247–257	258–270	271–308
<b>Kindergarten–Grade 2 Mathematics Scale Scores (38–369) for each Achievement Level*</b>					
Kindergarten Mathematics	38–100	101–118	119–132	133–146	147–369
Grade 1 Mathematics	38–129	130–146	147–159	160–171	172–369
Grade 2 Mathematics	38–157	158–170	171–184	185–200	201–369
<b>Grades 3–10 Mathematics Scale Scores (140–291) for each Achievement Level</b>					
Grade 3 Mathematics	140–182	183–197	198–208	209–224	225–260
Grade 4 Mathematics	155–199	200–210	211–220	221–237	238–273
Grade 5 Mathematics	158–206	207–221	222–233	234–245	246–285
Grade 6 Mathematics	168–212	213–228	229–238	239–253	254–287
Grade 7 Mathematics	175–222	223–234	235–246	247–257	258–288
Grade 8 Mathematics	183–226	227–243	244–253	254–262	263–291



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### Enter your student's information

All fields are required.

Access Code:

Date of Birth:

First Name:

By signing in you accept and agree to the [Terms of Use](#).

SIGN IN

#### More Login Information

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# FAMILY PORTAL

- Only available for students in Grades 3-12
- Access to FSA, FAST & B.E.S.T. test results
- Download Individual Student Test Reports
- Go to FLFAST.org
- Click on “Florida Assessment of Student Thinking” tab
- Click on “Students & Families”
- Click on “Family Portal”
  - Access Code (6- character unique code)
  - Student date of birth
  - First Name (legal first name)

# TEST SITES FOR GRADES 3-5 EXAMS

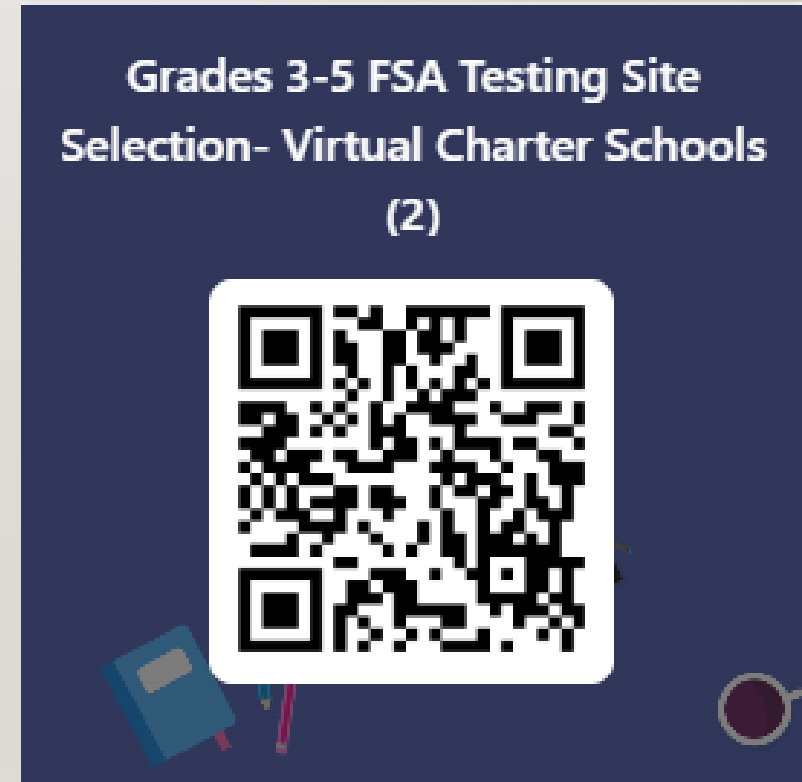
School	Address
Cornerstone Charter Academy	5903 Randolph Avenue. Belle Isle, FL. 32809
Mater Academy Biscayne Elementary	12900 NE 17th AVE Miami, FL 33181
Mater Academy Elementary	8003 NW 103rd St. Hialeah Gardens, FL. 33016
Mater Academy St. Cloud	1925 Nora Tyson Rd. St. Cloud, FL. 34771
Mater Gardens Academy	9010 NW 178 Ln. Miami, FL. 33018
Mater Preparatory Academy	601 NW 12th Ave. Miami, FL. 33136
Pinecrest Four Corners Academy	1100 S. US Highway 27. Clermont, FL. 34714
Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Orlando	8503 Daetwyler Drive. Orlando, FL. 32827
SLAM Apollo	5150 N U.S. Hwy 41. Apollo Beach, FL. 33572
Somerset Academy Bethany	500 SW Bethany Dr. Port St. Lucie, FL. 34953
Somerset Academy Chapel Trail Elementary	19620 Pines Blvd. Pembroke Pines, FL. 33029
Somerset Academy Dade	18491 SW 134th Ave. Miami, FL. 33177
Somerset Academy Eagle	2100 Dunn Ave. Jacksonville, FL. 32218
Somerset Academy JFK	4696 Davis Road. Lakeworth, FL. 33461
Somerset Academy Lakes	2845 Summit Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL. 33406
Somerset Academy Pompano	1101 NW 33rd St. Pompano Beach, FL. 33064
Somerset Academy Riverside	2251 Riverside Dr. Coral Spring, FL. 33065
Somerset Academy Wellington	1000 Wellington Trace. Wellington, FL. 33414
Somerset Parkland Academy	8401 N University Dr. Parkland, FL. 33076
Theodore R. And Thelma A. Gibson Charter School	450 NW 14th St, Miami, FL 33136

# GRADES 3-5 ONLY- CHOOSE A TEST SITE

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- Click on the link below or use QR Code to complete Test Site Selection Form
- ONE form must be completed PER STUDENT IN HOUSEHOLD

<https://forms.office.com/r/bWGm2WHkSP>



# TESTING REMINDERS

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- Arrive to testing site no later than 8:00am and report to the Main Office.
- Bring school ID (if student has one)
- Students **MUST** wear full school uniform. ***Students without full uniform will not be allowed into building***
  - Plain white polo
  - Khaki or navy blue pants only- NO JEANS
- Bring #2 pencils.
- Sweaters are highly recommended.
- Bring snacks, lunch and water
- **Dismissal from school:** Parent/guardian must pick up the student. If someone else is picking up the student, they must send an e-mail to Ms. Iglesias prior to test date for approval.

# TESTING REMINDERS (CTND)

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- **Every effort should be made to ensure that your child is present on the dates they are assigned to test.**
  - Make-up dates may not be available or may require different location in order to accommodate
- Electronic devices are grounds for invalidation
- We ask that you please be flexible if changes to test dates take place.
  - Some schools will make changes to their testing dates due to unforeseen circumstances
  - You will receive a notification from us.



# RESOURCES

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FLDOE Assessments: <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/>

FAST K-2 Fact Sheet:

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20102/urlt/2324FASTK2FS.pdf>

FAST Grades 3-10 ELA & Grade 3-8 Math Fact Sheet:

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20102/urlt/2324FASTGrd310FS.pdf>

Florida Statewide Assessments Students & Families webpage:

<https://fsassessments.org/families.html>



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