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April 6, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the end of the school year approaches, we are in the process of fine tuning the details for our end of the school year assessments. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your K-8 student(s) will be taking assessments including: iReady, STAR (K-2nd), FAST (3rd-8th), and end of course (EOC) exams.

The window for all assessments is 4/17/2023-5/26/2023. Please note that during the testing window attendance and punctuality is <u>important</u>; please limit scheduling appointments, vacations and early signouts as testing will take place throughout the entire school day as needed.

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool 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. Your student's results from Progress Monitoring 3 (PM3) are for informational purposes only, and your student's assessment results can be accessed through the report card portal (https://reportcards.sdhc.k12.fl.us/).

For more general information on the state assessments this school year, please feel free to visit: https://flfast.org/families.html. If you have any specific questions regarding your student's testing, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging them to do their best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

LP Administration