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Catherine Goodrich, Principal Theresa Cooper, Assistant 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/Grade 1/Grade 2 Renaissance Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math assessment(s) in the weeks ahead (see the testing schedule below). 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, Star Reading, and/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. 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 Laurie Misch, Instructional Literacy Coach, at 904-547-4032.

For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Catherine Goodrich'.

Catherine Goodrich, Principal

PM2 TESTING DATES

PALENCIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December

Reading

Tuesday, December 3, 2024:
Kindergarten/Grade 1 – Star Early
Literacy/Star Reading

Wednesday, December 4, 2024:
Kindergarten/Grade 1 – Star Early
Literacy/Star Reading

Thursday, December 5, 2024:
Grade 1 – Star Early Literacy/Star
Reading
Grade 2 – Star Reading

Friday, December 6, 2024:
Grade 2 – Star Reading
Grade 3 Cambium Reading

Tuesday, December 10, 2024:
Grade 4 Cambium Reading

Thursday, December 12, 2024:
Grade 5 Cambium Reading

January

Math

Tuesday, January 7, 2025:
Kindergarten/Grade 1 Math

Wednesday, January 8, 2025:
Kindergarten/Grade 1 Math

Thursday, January 9, 2025:
Grade 1 Math/Grade 2 Math

Friday, January 10, 2025:
Grade 2 Math

Tuesday, January 14, 2025:
Grade 3 Math

Thursday, January 16, 2025:
Grade 4 Math

Friday, January 17, 2025:
Grade 5 Math