



FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student's score and achievement levels for the PM1 administration of grades 6-8 FAST ELA Reading and Mathematics are now available on the Family Portal. You will access the Family Portal at <https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/#/>. Please see the brochure posted on the FCMS Website for additional information.

These results are for informational purposes only and should be used to identify areas that *may* need additional instruction and support. For PM1, Individual Student Reports (ISR) are not available on the Family Portal. If you would like a copy, please navigate to the Student Attachments tab on the Home Page in HAC. From there, you can select the applicable FAST PDF and either save or print the document(s) for your student.

Each progress monitoring test covers the full "test blueprint," meaning that all content expectations for that subject and grade level are assessed. Therefore, the results from PM1 may indicate your student may not yet be at grade level; however, this does not necessarily indicate that a student is not on track to succeed. It is important for teachers and families to understand that PM1 score information is intended to provide baseline results; once your student participates in PM2 and PM3, you will be able to track the progress your student made throughout the school year.

For more information about student scores or the Family Portal, please visit: <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Debra Dill at debra.dill@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Kelly Jacobson

Soaring on the wings of excellence!