

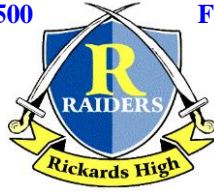
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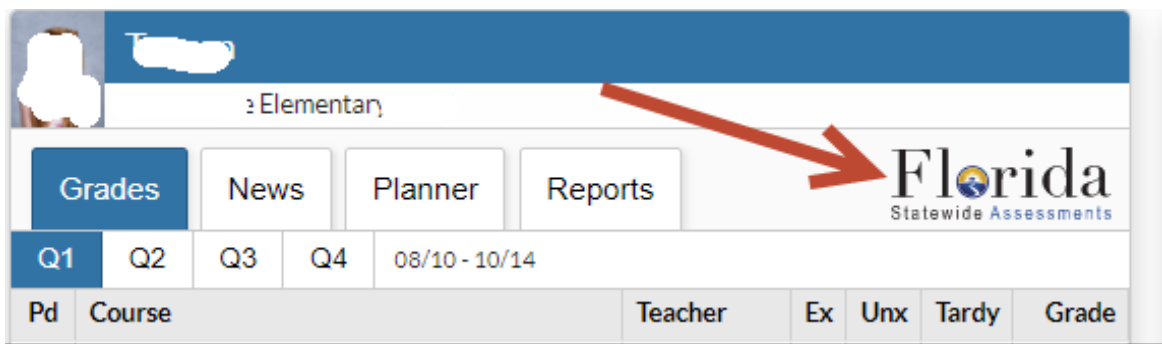
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November 17, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring test 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 level for the PM1 administration of grades 9 and 10. (FAST) ELA Reading is now available at FDOE’s Family Portal. The FDOE Family Portal can be accessed by first going to the FOCUS Parent Portal and then clicking on the FDOE graphic, “Florida Statewide Assessments” at the top right of the Parent Portal display.



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.

Each progress monitoring test covers the full “test blueprint,” meaning that all content expectations for that subject and grade level are assessed. Therefore, for PM1, 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 Jacqueline Goodman, Testing Coordinator at [goodmanj@leonschools.net](mailto:goodmanj@leonschools.net)

Sincerely,

Douglas Cook  
Principal

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