



# Put your best foot forward!!



## Broward County Public Schools Promotion Criteria for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

English Language Arts: Student scores **at or above the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile** on **Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)** in **Progress Monitoring Period 3 (PM3)**.

### Mark Your Calendars!

First graders take the 'STAR Reading' and 'STAR Math' assessments as Florida's State Assessment on the following days. Testing happens first thing in the morning and usually lasts less than 45 minutes.

May 4 – STAR Reading

May 11 – STAR Math



### Prepping Your Child for the Assessment!

- Follow your normal weekday routine with your children over the weekend before the test. Limit screen use, keep a regular routine, make sure they get plenty of sleep and do not stay up late.
- Make sure children get to play outside and get some fresh air!
- The night before the test, please have them get to bed at their normal bedtime and limit their screen time. Keep your normal routine (read 30 minutes) and give them lots of love! No last minute studying.
- The day of the test, make sure your children eat a healthy breakfast, arrive to school on time before 7:55 am and give them lots of love and confidence!

### Tidbits about F.A.S.T.

- This year is the first time that Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are testing on a State level.
- You will receive your student's scores from the school, shortly after all students are tested.
- Students in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will take the English Language Arts STAR Reading assessment.
- All students in grades VPK through 2nd grade will take the STAR Math for F.A.S.T. assessment.