



Put your best foot forward!!



Broward County Public Schools Promotion Criteria for Kindergarten

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

Mark Your Calendars!

Kindergartners take the 'STAR Early Literacy' 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 2 – STAR Early Literacy

May 3 – 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, 1st grade, and 2nd 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 grades VPK and K will take the English Language Arts STAR Early Literacy assessment.
- All students in grades VPK through 2nd grade will take the STAR Math for F.A.S.T. assessment.