



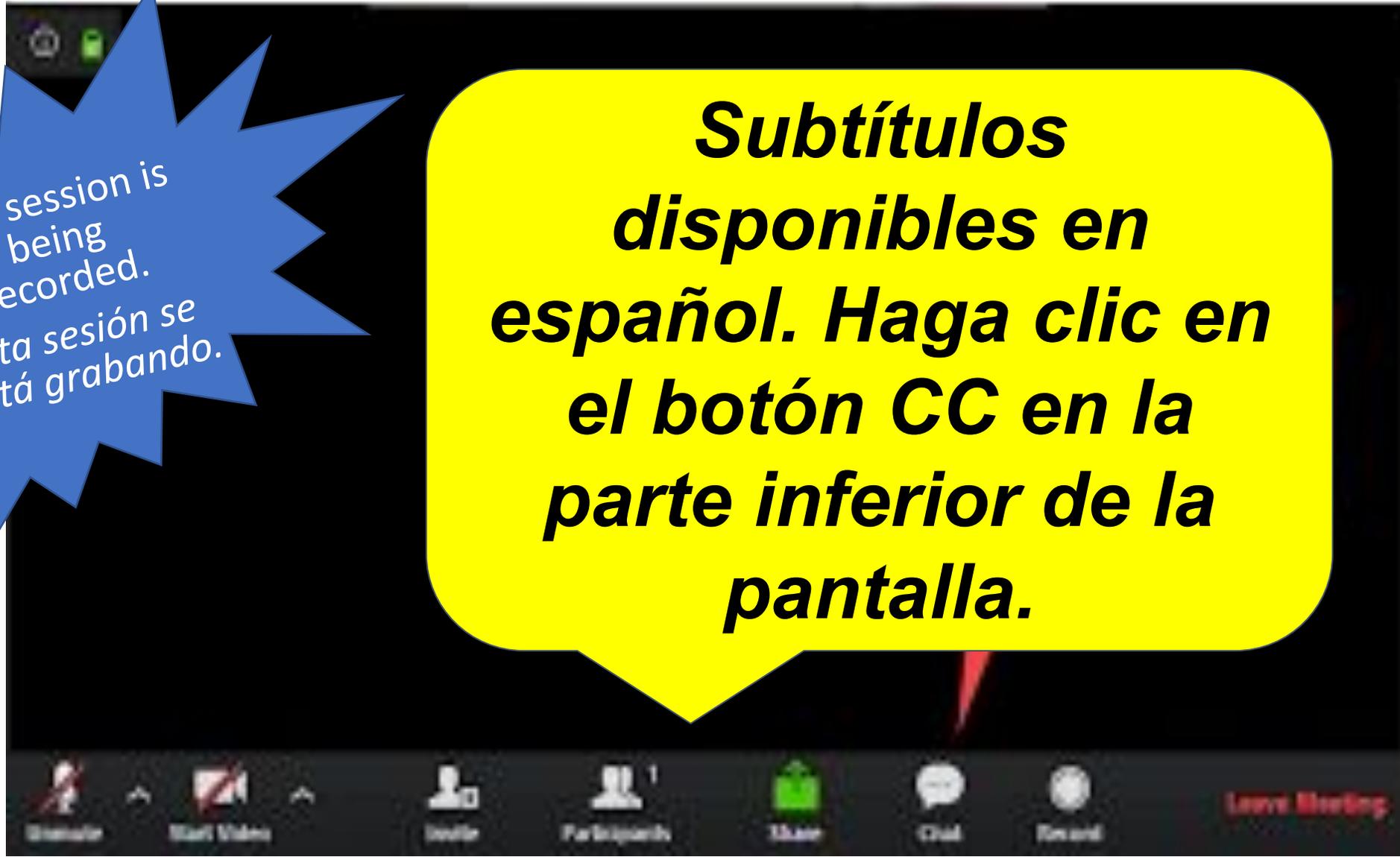
Welcome to ACSP's Parent Academy!
Today's Topic: 3rd Grade Promotion Requirements
December 20, 2023

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Today's Goals

(Los objetivos de hoy)



Learn about the academic expectations in 3rd grade

Aprenda sobre las expectativas académicas en grado 3



Learn how these expectations are assessed on the FAST and the purpose of 3rd Grade Portfolios

Conozca cómo se evalúan estas expectativas en la FAST y el propósito de los portafolios de 3er grado



Learn helpful strategies you can use at home to assist your child

Aprenda estrategias útiles que puede usar en casa para ayudar a su hijo

Session Protocols



Questions

Preguntas

Participants are asked to please refrain from calling out. There will be time at the end of the presentation to answer questions.

Se ruega a los participantes que se abstengan de interrumpir la presentación. Habrá tiempo al final de la presentación para responder preguntas.



Technology Rules

Reglas tecnológicas

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ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

English Language Arts Standards

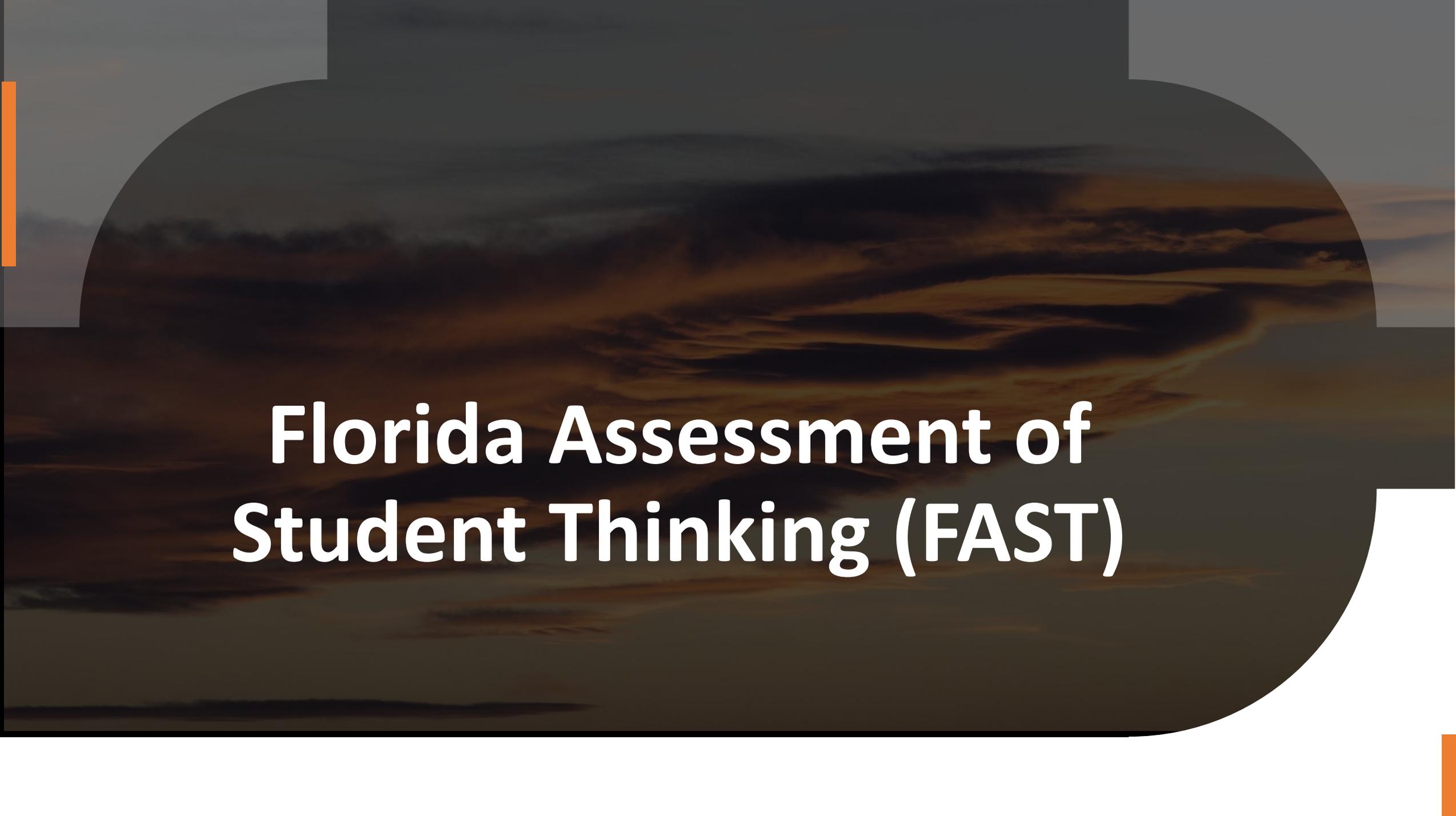
Emphasizes:

- Reading and analyzing literature
- Reading and analyzing informational texts
- Writing (opinion/argumentative, informational/expository, narrative)
- Collaboration and presentation
- Conventions
- Vocabulary
- Key questions:
 - What does the author say?
 - How does the author say it?
 - What does the author mean?

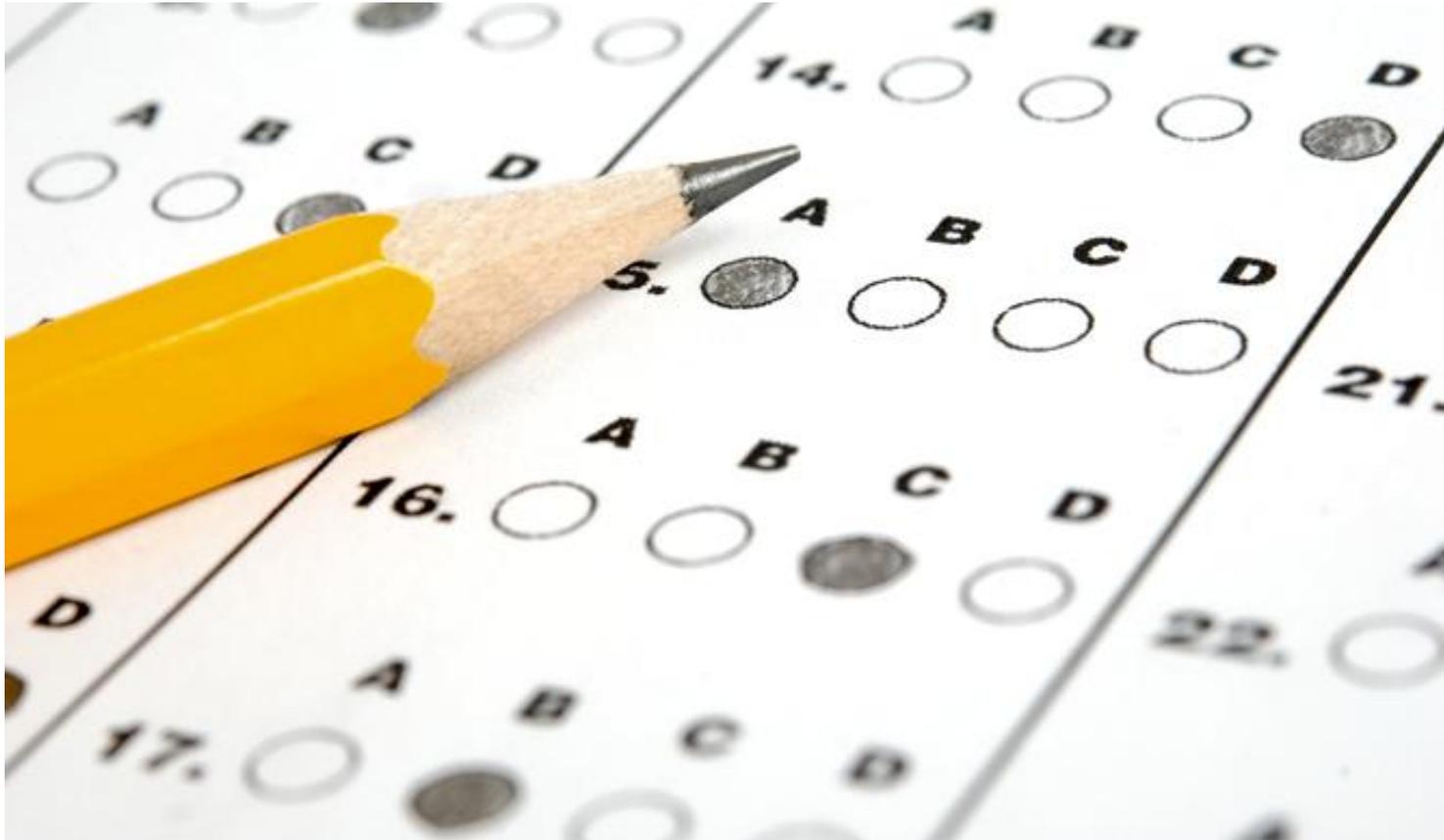
Mathematics Standards

Emphasis on:

- Number sense – place value, multiplication, division, fractions
- Understanding and analyzing patterns, ratios, and proportions
- Evaluating and solving expressions and equations with variables
- Recognizing and classifying figures and angles
- Determining perimeter, area
- Measuring figures and angles
- Analyzing and interpreting data



Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)



About the Test

- Adaptive
- Computer-based
- Assesses Reading and Math skills

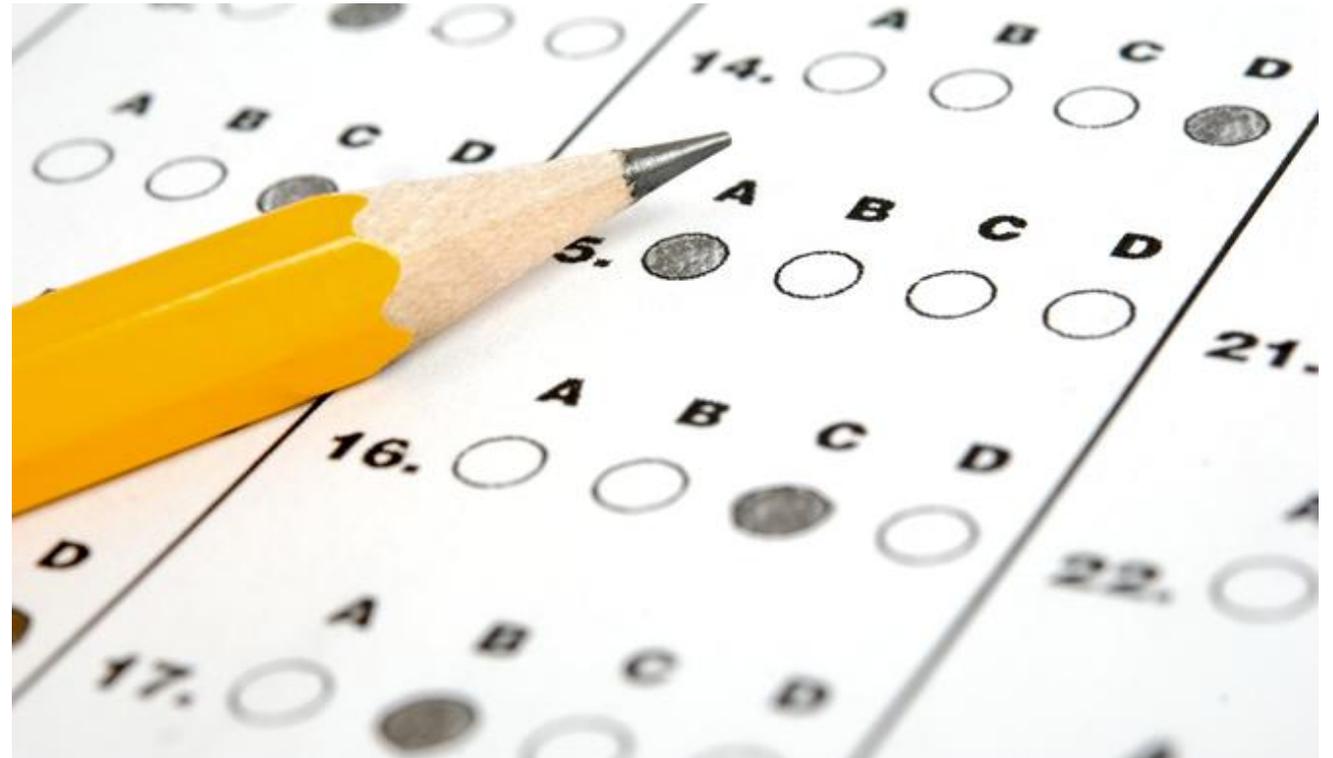
How are students tested in grade 3?

- 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.



About the Test

- Tests are administered in August/September, December/January, and May
- Must be completed in one session, in one day
- Different types of questions
 - Multiple choice
 - Multiselect
 - Table match
 - Two-part questions
 - Selectable text
 - Matching
 - Equation editor
 - Editing tasks





Who is tested?

- Grades 3 (ELA)
- Grades 3 (Math)

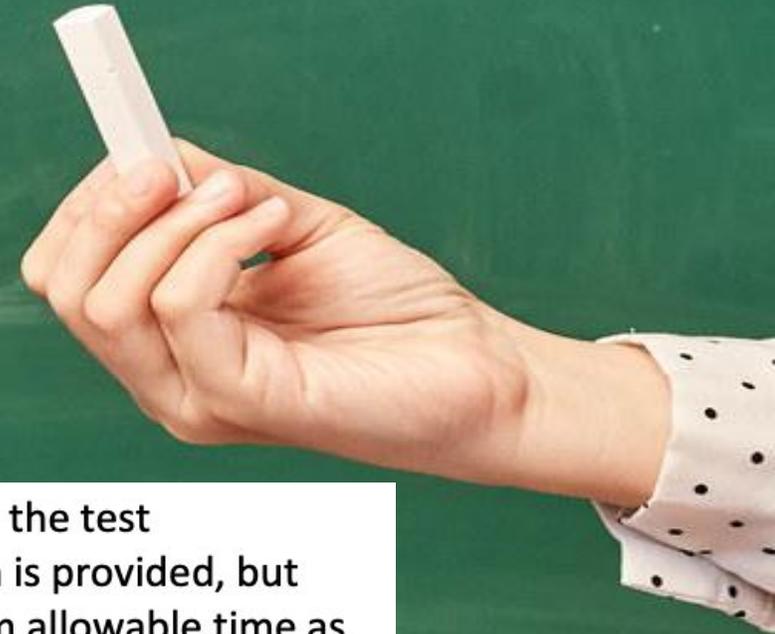
How are students tested?

¿Cómo se evalúan los estudiantes?

- **Reading: PM1/PM2- Up to 90 minutes, PM3- 120 minutes**
- **Math: PM1/PM2- Up to 80 minutes, PM3- 100 minutes**

Per the Florida Department of Education:

For PM1 and PM2, the Bureau of K–12 Student Assessment provides scheduling guidance in the test administration manual and scripts. For scheduling purposes, a recommended session length is provided, but students who are still working at the end of that time should be provided with the maximum allowable time as indicated in the table above. If students are still working at the end of that time, at the school's discretion, the student may continue until they finish the test (up to the end of the school day). For PM3, students must be provided with the total time indicated in the table.





Student Promotion Progression: How does my 3rd grade student progress to 4th grade?

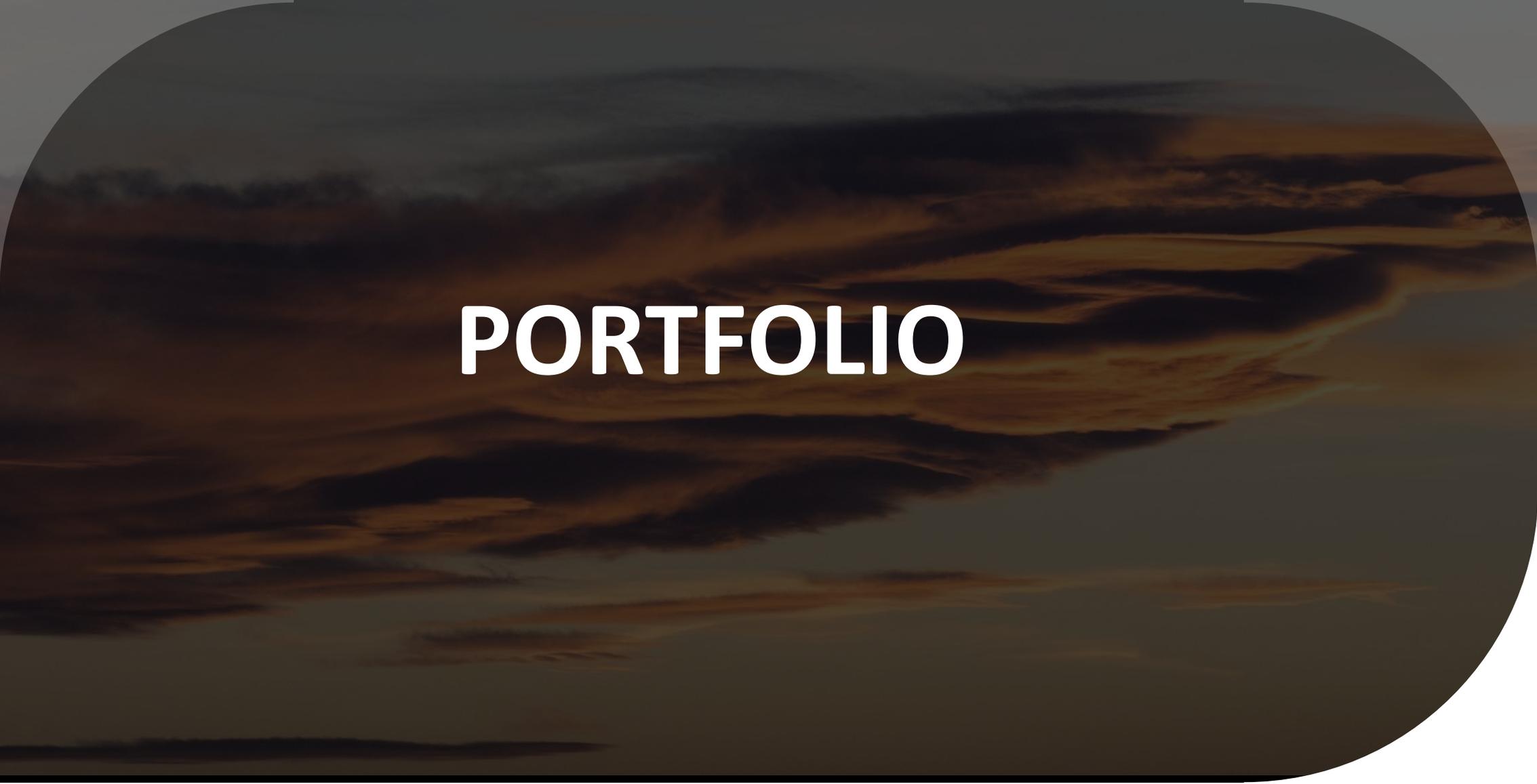
- Students must score at a Level 2 or higher on the spring Grade 3 FAST – Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) English Language Arts assessment
- A student may demonstrate reading skills equal to or above a level 2 performance through the Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio
- A student may demonstrate reading skills equal to or above a level 2 performance through the Grade 3 Iready PM 3 assessment



Testing Dates:

Grade 3 Testing Window

- ***May 1 - May 31, 2024***



PORTFOLIO



Third Grade Reading Portfolio
Window

- *January 22 - May 3, 2024*

What is the Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio?

¿Qué es el Portafolio del Estudiante de Lectura del Grado 3?

- ❖ *The Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio is used to gather information on students' Reading proficiency on the English Language Arts benchmarks assessed on the FAST Assessment. The portfolio provides multiple opportunities during the second semester to compile evidence of students' reading mastery, which may be used in promotion decisions.*
- ❖ *Grade 3 students who do not achieve the required minimum score on the FAST Assessment but have six acceptable demonstrations on each English Language Arts benchmark may be promoted to grade 4.*
- ❖ *These passages are completed in the classroom during the school day.*
- ❖ *Students will be administered a reading passage(s) weekly during their ELA class* and will be required to answer its corresponding questions that align to 3rd grade reading benchmarks.*
- ❖ *Students will take their portfolio assessments weekly on Tuesdays (unless specified by the teacher)*
- ❖ *Please check your teacher's weekly newsletter for updates on Portfolio dates and skills to review.*



What is the Expectation of Mastery for Each Reading Benchmark?

¿Cuál es la expectativa de dominio para cada punto de referencia de lectura?

- ❖ **Students will need to get at least 6 items correct for each benchmark.**
- ❖ **Portfolio consists of the following:**
 - **15 passages (8 paired, 7 single)**
 - **Test question format:**
 - **Multiple Choice**
 - **Table Match**
 - **Multi-select**
 - **Part A and Part B**

Are any students exempt from being retained in third grade?

¿Algún estudiante está exento de ser retenido en tercer grado?

- ❖ *Limited English proficient students who have had less than 2 years of instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program based on the Date of Entry into a U. S. School (DEUSS).*
- ❖ *Students with disabilities whose Individual Education Plan (IEP) indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate.*



How is the Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio used for promotion?

¿Cómo se utiliza el Portafolio del Estudiante de Lectura del Grado 3 para la promoción?

- ❖ *The portfolio provides multiple opportunities during the second semester to compile evidence of students' reading mastery, which may be used in promotion decisions.*
- ❖ *Each assessment contains multiple standards*
- ❖ *Students must show 6 acceptable demonstrations on each standard in order to receive mastery on their portfolio*



Monthly Communication with Parents

Parents will be sent home a Portfolio progress report monthly.

The progress report will be sent home at the end of February, the end of March, and the end of April

According to data from our Portfolio Assessments, please find your child's current progress with the following skills:

	Feb.	March	April
Prose and Poetry			
R.1.1 Literary Elements	/6	/6	/6
R.1.2 – Theme	/6	/6	/6
R.1.3 – Author's Perspective	/6	/6	/6
R.1.4 – Poetry	/6	/6	/6
Reading Across Genres and Vocabulary			
R.3.1 – Figurative Language	/6	/6	/6
R.3.2 – Summarizing	/6	/6	/6
R.3.3 – Comparative	/6	/6	/6
V.1.2– Morphology	/6	/6	/6
V.1.3– Context	/6	/6	/6
Informational Text			
R.2.1 – Structure	/6	/6	/6
R.2.2 – Central Idea	/6	/6	/6
R.2.3 – Purpose	/6	/6	/6
R.2.4 – Argument	/6	/6	/6

___/6 = The number of times your child has shown mastery of this benchmark (out of the 6 required)

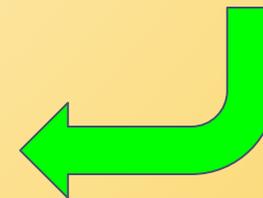
☺ = Your child has already shown mastery of this benchmark at least 6 times

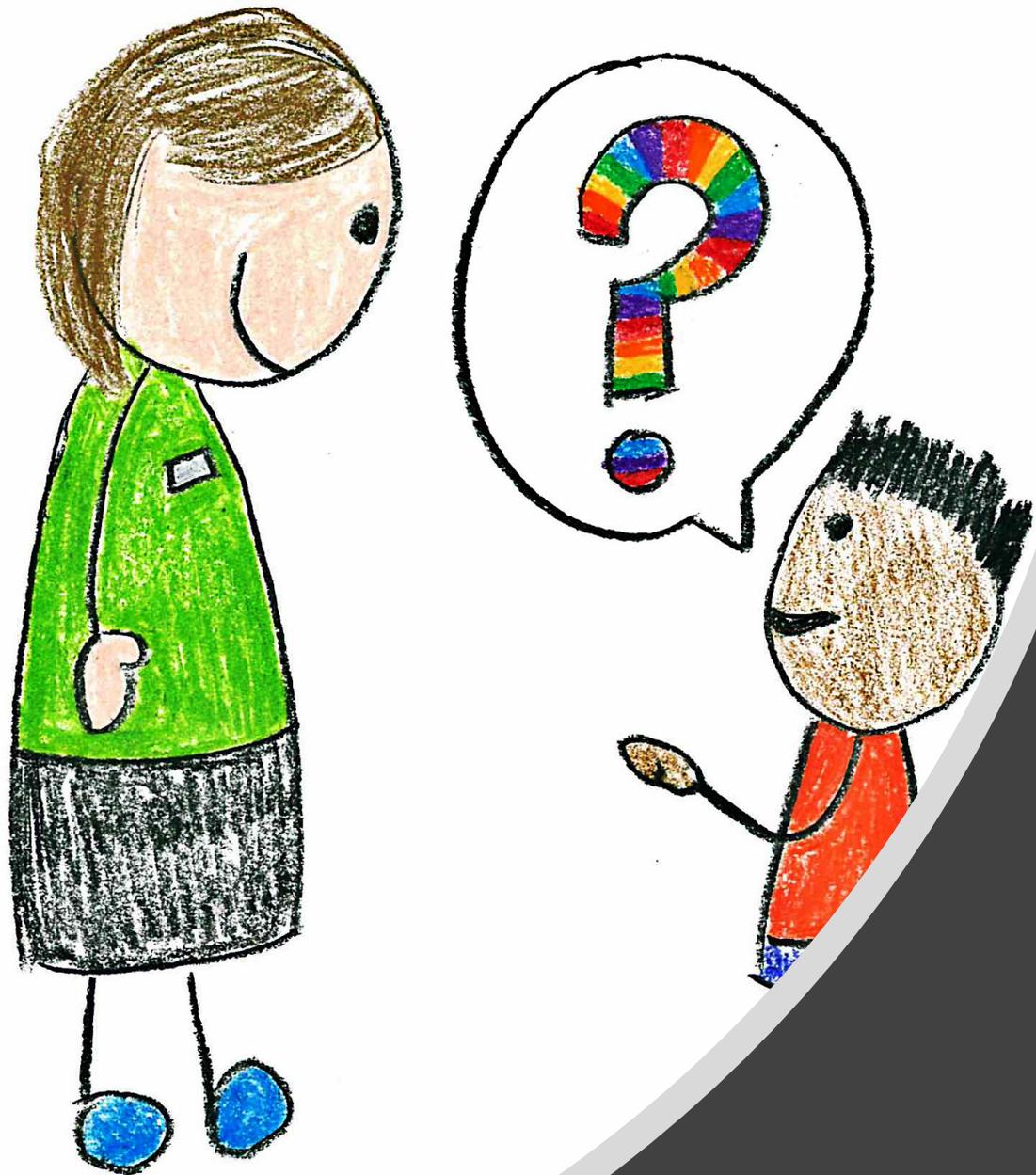
Your child has been given specific lessons on ready that will target these tested benchmarks. Please ensure that your child completes their ready lessons weekly. Thank you for working with us to help your child be successful during their third year.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Third Grade Reading Teacher.

February 2023	March 2023	April 2023
Parent Signature X _____	Parent Signature X _____	Parent Signature X _____

Please sign and return this progress report





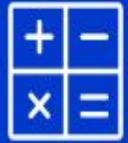
How can families help?

- Talk with students about their assignments and scores
- Ask specific questions about the information they read and the problems they are solving
- Become familiar with the grade level standards and student resources (www.floridastudents.org)
- Have students use the available practice tests found on the following website:
 - <https://flfast.org/families.html>
- Ensure students complete their digital program lessons (iReady and IXL)
- Ensure students attend tutoring sessions



English Language Arts

305 Original Tutorials
123 Other Resources



Mathematics

192 Original Tutorials
1346 Other Resources



Science

290 Original Tutorials
411 Other Resources



Social Studies

98 Original Tutorials
254 Other Resources

GRADES K-5

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Mathematics - Grade Kindergarten

13 Original Tutorials
30 Other Resources

Mathematics - Grade One

15 Original Tutorials
58 Other Resources

Mathematics - Grade Two

7 Original Tutorials
70 Other Resources

Mathematics - Grade Three

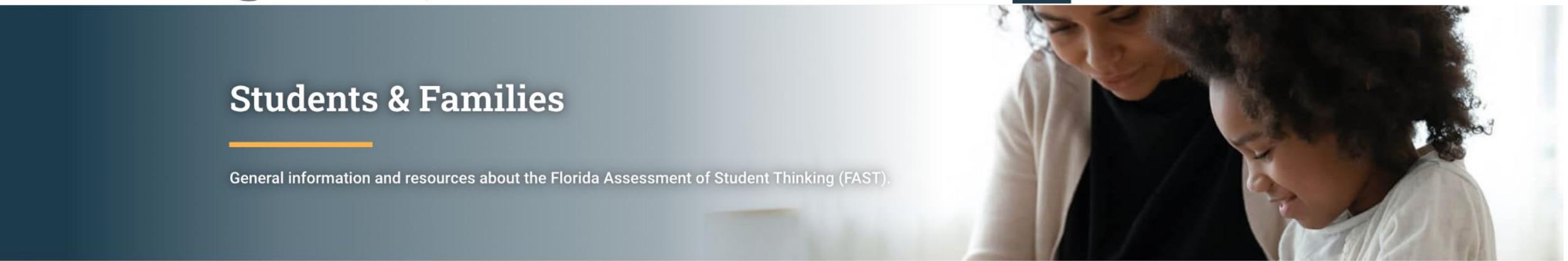
16 Original Tutorials
115 Other Resources

Mathematics - Grade Four

33 Original Tutorials
110 Other Resources

Mathematics - Grade Five

27 Original Tutorials



Students & Families

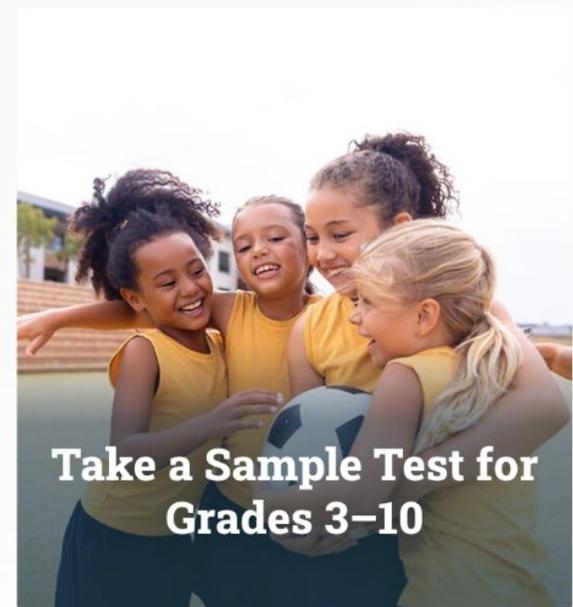
General information and resources about the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST).

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Prepare for the FAST

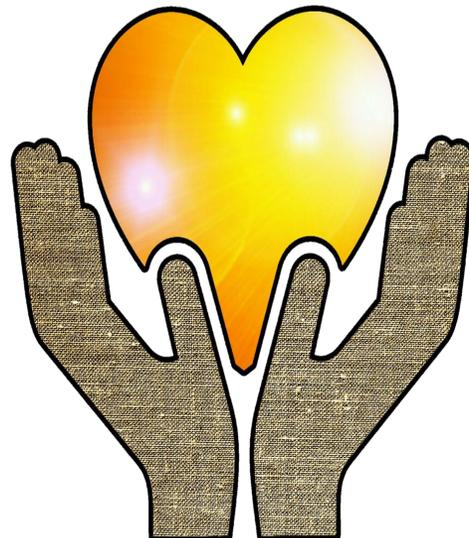
The FAST is administered to students in grades VPK-2 and 3-10.

Select the appropriate card to the right to view sample test items for VPK-2 or to take a sample test for Grades 3-10.



After-School Tutoring 3:30-4:30

- **Reading** - Tuesday and Wednesday
 - Begins January 30th
- **Math** - Thursday and Friday
 - Begins February 1st



Saturday Academy 8:30-11:30

Reading & Math:

Test taking skills and review of specific standards

- Begins January 27th

THANK

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**Any
Questions?**