



FAST: Star Parent Meeting

John I. Smith K-8 Center
January 2023

FAST: Star Grades VPK- 2

- Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is the new Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring that will be computer-adaptive and will be administered three times (PM 1, PM 2, PM 3).
- The test includes a reading and a math section.

Who is tested?

- **VPK FAST**
 - Only students enrolled in a VPK Program
- **FAST Grades K-2**
 - All students enrolled in grades K-2, including:
 - SPED/Section 504
 - ELL

Miami-Dade Testing Windows

Grade Level	PM 1	PM 2	PM3
VPK	August 17 – September 29	December 5 – January 27	April 26 – June 7
K -2	August 22 – September 30	December 5 – January 27	May 1 – June 2

FAST: Star Test Content

- Tests will be computer-adaptive and administered through a secure web browser.
 - Star Early Literacy: 27 questions, approximate 20-minute test length.
 - Star Reading: 34 items, approximate 20-minute test length.
 - Star Mathematics: 34 items, approximately 30 minutes of test length.

What does Star Early Literacy assess?

10-Key Early Literacy Sub-Domains

- Visual Discrimination
- Alphabetic Principle
- Concept of Word
- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Structural Analysis
- Vocabulary
- Sentence-Level Comprehension
- Paragraph-Level Comprehension
- Early Numeracy

Pre-reading
skills
assessment

What does Star Mathematics assess?

4-Broad Mathematics Domains

- Numbers and Operations
- Algebra
- Geometry & Measurement
- Data Analysis, Statistics & Probability

Ways to Help at Home

- Attendance
- i-Ready/Imagine Learning Weekly Goals
- Home Learning Completion

- On test days encourage students by reminding them to:
 - Stay focused!
 - Take their time!
 - Answer every question!

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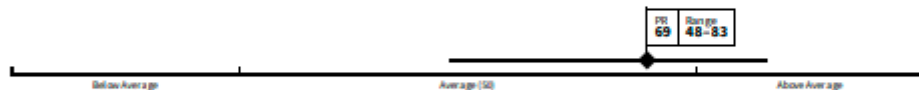
Parent Report for John Dennison

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Dear Parent or Guardian of John Dennison:

John has taken a Star Early Literacy assessment on the computer. Star Early Literacy measures your child's proficiency in up to nine areas that are important in reading development. As with any assessment, many factors can affect your child's scores. It is important to understand that these scores provide only one picture of how your child is doing in school.



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Scaled Score

The Scaled Score is your child's overall score, calculated based on both the difficulty of the questions and the number of correct responses. Scaled Scores in Star Early Literacy in the Unified scale range from 200 to 1100 and span the grades Pre-K through 3.

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Percentile Rank

John's skills are higher than 69% of students nationally in the same grade. This score is at average. The PR Range indicates that, if John had taken the Star Early Literacy test many times, most of his/her scores would likely have been between 48 - 83.

BR190L - BR40L
Lexile[®] Range

The Lexile[®] Range spans reading levels that are appropriately challenging for reading practice. John should be selecting books in this range for optimal growth in reading. This range is approximate. Success at any reading level depends on your child's interest and prior knowledge of a book's content.

Scaled Scores relate to four developmental stages: Early Emergent Reader (200 - 682), Late Emergent Reader (683 - 785), Transitional Reader (786 - 851), and Probable Reader (852 - 1100). A Scaled Score of 870 means that John is at the Probable Reader stage.

Children at the Probable Reader stage are becoming proficient at recognizing many words, both in and out of context. They spend less time identifying and sounding out words and more time understanding what they have read. They can blend sounds and word parts to read words and sentences more quickly, smoothly, and independently.

John is using more complex strategies to decode words and access the meaning of grade-appropriate text. He/She understands that many grade-level words can have similar or opposite meanings. He/She understands that words have different functions. He/She is increasingly able to select books that interest him/her, to monitor his/her own reading, and to self-correct as needed. John is probably able to locate key details in text to answer literal and inferential questions. Also, he/she is probably able to read aloud some easy texts with accuracy, fluency, and expression.

You can encourage your child's growth in reading skills by providing opportunities to read and discuss a variety of books at home. John would also benefit from fun activities, such as playing word games or asking questions that require voicing an opinion or idea.

I will be using these Star Early Literacy test scores to help John further develop his/her early literacy skills for early literacy practice at school. If you have any questions about your child's scores or these recommendations, please contact me at your convenience.

Teacher Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Questions?