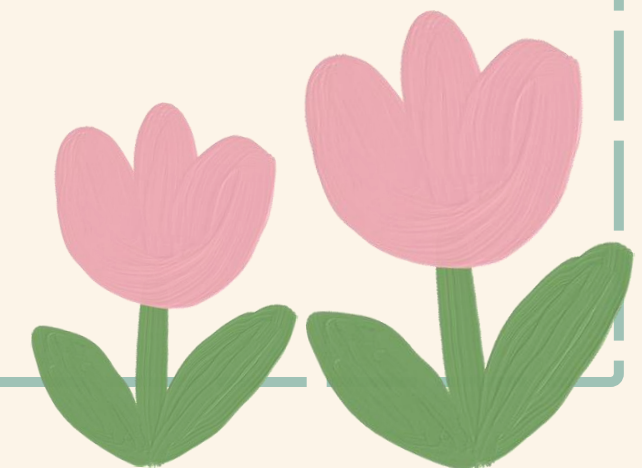


# Miami Springs Middle School Testing Informational Parent Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2024



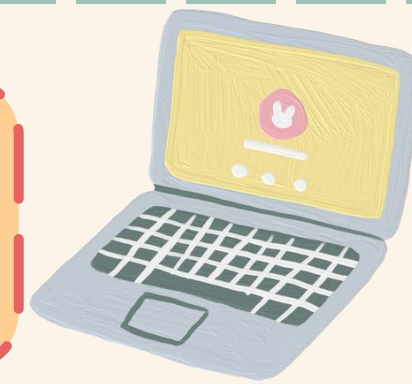
# Agenda

## Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- Welcome
- Testing Calendar
- Implications of Statewide Testing Results
- Progress Monitoring
- Title 1 School Wide Program
- Team Leaders
- Extended School Day Opportunities
- Stay Connected



# State Testing by Grade Level



Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Grade 6 FAST English Language Arts (ELA)	Grade 7 FAST English Language Arts (ELA)	Grade 8 FAST English Language Arts (ELA)
Grade 6 FAST Mathematics	Grade 7 FAST Mathematics or Algebra 1 EOC	Grade 8 FAST Mathematics or Algebra 1 EOC or Geometry EOC
	Grade 7 Civics EOC	Grade 8 Science or Biology EOC





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## Testing Schedule



FAST WRITING

APRIL 2,3,4,8

FAST READING

MAY 6,7,8,9

FAST MATH

MAY 13,14,15,16

8TH GRADE  
SCIENCE

MAY 20,21

ALGEBRA 1 &  
GEOMETRY EOC

MAY 21

7TH GRADE  
CIVICS EOC

MAY 22,23

BIOLOGY  
EOC

MAY 23

# CBT Test Materials

*FCLE does NOT have any ancillary materials*	B.E.S.T. Writing & FSA Writing Retake	FSA ELA Reading Retake	FAST ELA Reading & FAST ELA Reading Retake	FAST Math	Science	Biology 1	B.E.S.T. & FSA (RT) Algebra 1 & Geometry	Civics & U.S. History
CBT Work Folder						✓	✓	
CBT Worksheet		✓			Gr. 8 only ✓			✓
Scratch Paper			Optional	✓	Optional Gr. 5			
Planning Sheets	✓							
Passage Booklet (only for students with accommodations)	✓	✓						
Reference Sheet				Optional Gr. 4-8			Optional	
Periodic Table					Optional Gr. 8	Optional		
Scientific Calculator				Optional Gr. 7-8			Optional <i>FSA Session 2</i>	
Four-Function Calculator				Optional Gr. 6	Optional Gr. 8	Optional		



# Federal and State Assessments

- All students test Reading and Mathematics.
  - 7th Grade students also test Civics.
  - 8th Grade students also test Science.
  - Students in Algebra 1, Geometry and/or Biology will test in those subjects.
- All FAST assessments are administered in one session in one day.
- The testing window for all subjects runs from 5/1/2024 – 5/31/2024. Each student will receive a ticket with their individual testing days and subjects.








# FAST Writing

- Writing Assessment: For the 2023–24 school year, writing will be administered during the spring administration.
- All students will take the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: Writing Test
- Delivery Method:
  - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Computer Based
- The testing window for Writing is 4/1/2024 – 4/12/2024.
  - 4/2 or 4/8 - 6th Grade
  - 4/3 or 4/8 - 7th Grade
  - 4/4 or 4/8 - 8th Grade





# WIDA ACCESS 2.0

- ALL ESOL STUDENT take the WIDA assessment from 1/22–3/15.
  - This assessment has four (4) parts (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking).
  - This test determines students' ESOL level.
  - All students will complete the Reading, Writing and Listening parts of the assessment in their classes.
  - The Speaking portion will be done one-on-one with students during that testing window.
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# Implications of State Assessments

- Students who score a Level 1 or 2 in the FAST English Language Arts (ELA) PM 3 and/or FAST Math PM 3 are required to be placed in Intensive Reading or Intensive Math.
- Intensive Reading and Intensive Math are provided as additional support for students to meet proficiency in ELA and Math.
- Students will lose an elective option for Intensive Reading or Intensive Math.
- Students in the ESOL program are provided with two English Language courses (Language Arts through ESOL and Developmental Language Arts) to assist with mastering the English Language.

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# Florida Assessment of Students and Families Portal

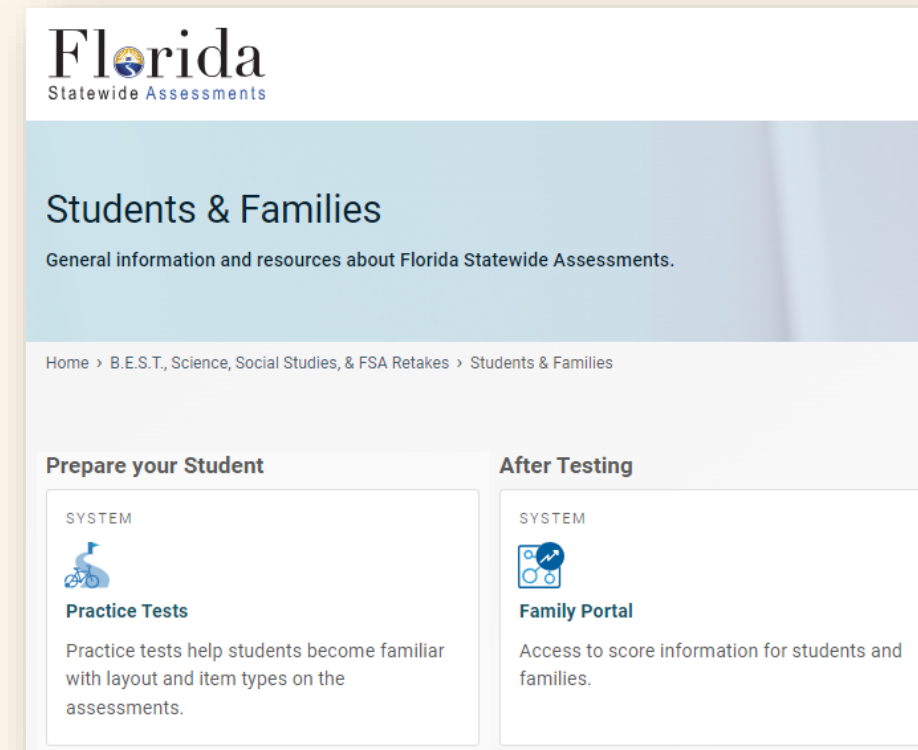


## FDOE Family Portal

- Spring 2023 FSA Retakes, Science and NGSSS EOC results are available in family portal.
- Fall 2023 FAST ELA Reading Retake and Fall 2023 B.E.S.T. EOC FSA-linked scores and detailed ISRs are currently available in the family portal.
- PM1 FAST 3-10 scores on the FSA scale are available in Family Portal.

The FDOE Family Portal link is (<https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/#/>) and can also be accessed under the Students and Families page on the FAST portal.

As a reminder, access codes required to log into the FDOE Family Portal are available on the M-DCPS Student Portal. The access codes are displayed within the student information box under the students' email address.





# State Testing Updates


- Beginning with the **2022–23** school year, Florida’s statewide, standardized assessments in **Reading, Writing, and Mathematics** will be aligned with the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.)
- **Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Assessments:** The FAST progress monitoring and coordinated screening program includes VPK through grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) Reading and VPK through grade 8 Mathematics assessments that are aligned to the B.E.S.T. Standards and are administered three times per year.
- **End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments:** Students in any grade completing courses in Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, U.S. History, or Civics (or their equivalent courses).
- **Statewide Science Assessment:** Students in grades 5 and 8.







# Progress Monitoring

- Students take district assessments throughout the school year that are aligned to standards and used to gather data for progress monitoring.
  - Teachers engage in data chats with students to discuss their results and create goals for continuous improvement.
  - Parents can monitor student grades on a daily basis by creating a parent portal account.
  - Parents can request student/teacher/parent conferences to address academic concerns
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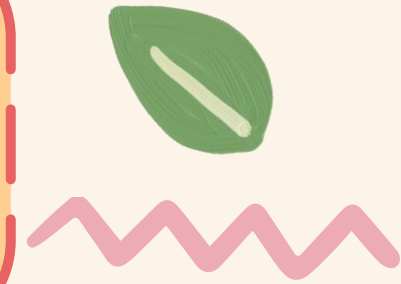
# Students with Disabilities

- Students with disabilities (SWD) participate in the statewide assessment program without accommodations or with accommodations or take the Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)
- All determinations regarding participation in the statewide assessment program must be documented in the student's IEP or Section 504 Plan.
- Allowable accommodations for Florida Statewide Assessments:
  - Flexible Presentation
  - Flexible Responding
  - Flexible Scheduling
  - Flexible Setting
  - Assistive Devices and Tools





# TITLE I SCHOOL WIDE PROGRAM



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- ❖ **ASSISTANCE WITH FREE/REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION**
- ❖ **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY**
- ❖ **VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE (Field Trips)**
- ❖ **PARENT RESOURCE CENTER**

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# MIAMI SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Need to schedule a parent conference?**

**Contact your child's Team leader.**



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# Extended Learning Opportunities

## Free Before/After School Tutoring



### FREE TUTORING FOR ALL STUDENTS

Tutoring will begin the week of Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

	TEACHER	ROOM	DATE	TIME
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS / READING  ARTES DEL LENGUAJE INGLÉS/LECTURA	Ms. Borges	503	Tuesdays and Wednesdays  Martes y Miercoles	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
MATHEMATICS  MATEMÁTICAS	Mr. Menendez	641	Mondays through Thursday  Lunes a Jueves	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
CIVICS	Ms. Fernandes	634	Wednesdays  Miercoles	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.



# Extended Learning Opportunities

## ESOL Free Before/After School Tutoring

### FREE TUTORING FOR ESOL STUDENTS

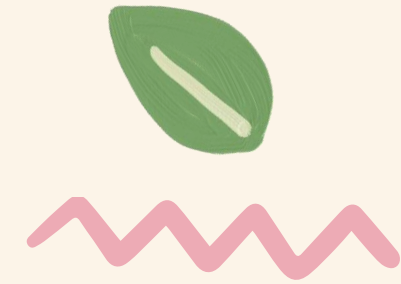
Tutoring will begin on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

	TEACHER	ROOM	DATE	TIME
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS / READING  ARTES DEL LENGUAJE INGLÉS/LECTURA	Ms. Cancio (ESOL)	620	Tuesdays and Thursday Martes y Jueves	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
MATHEMATICS  MATEMÁTICAS	Ms. Prado (ESOL)	632	Tuesdays and Thursday Martes y Jueves	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
	Ms. Vasquez (ESOL)	632	Mondays and Wednesdays Lunes y Miercoles	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.



# Extended Learning Opportunities

## Saturday Academy



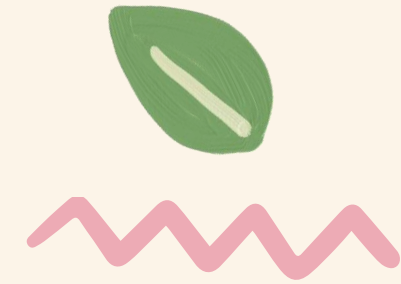
Dates (7 Saturdays Total) from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

- Saturday, March 9th, 2024
  - Saturday, March 16th, 2024
  - Saturday, April 6th, 2024
  - Saturday, April 13th, 2024
  - Saturday, April 20th, 2024
  - Saturday, April 27th, 2024
  - Saturday, May 4th, 2024
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- Students will receive academic support in reading, math, and civics to better prepare for the FAST PM 3/EOC.
  - Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students.
  - Transportation will not be provided at this time as the deadline has passed.
  - Forms should be returned to Ms. Campbell-Lindsay or Ms. Prado in Room 606.



# Extended Learning Opportunities

## Spring Break Academy



### Dates:

- Monday, March 25th, 2024
- Tuesday, March 26th, 2024
- Wednesday, March 27th, 2024
- Thursday, March 28th, 2024

Time: 9:15 am to 2:15 pm

- Students will receive academic support in reading and math to better prepare for the FAST PM 3.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students.
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