



December 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Miami-Dade Sherriff's Office Toy Drive Dec. 1 - Dec. 12						
	1	2 <i>Special Education Day</i> 	3	4 Gr. K & 1 Field Trip to Nutcracker EESAC Meeting 7:45am NEHS Ceremony 6:00pm	5 Gr. 2-3 Field Trip to Nutcracker	6
7 Computer Science Education Week	8 FAST PM 2 Testing VPK & Gr. 1 Math	9 FAST PM 2 Testing VPK & Gr. 1 ELA	10 FAST PM 2 Testing VPK & Gr. 1 Make-ups	11 FAST PM 2 Testing VPK & Gr. K Math	12 Special Assembly Day - students wear white blouse or oxford shirt with logo FAST PM 2 Testing VPK & Gr. K ELA	13
14 Chanukah begins at Sundown	15 FAST PM 2 Testing VPK & Gr. 2 Math	16 FAST PM 2 Testing VPK & Gr. 2 ELA	17 VGE Holiday Show 6:00pm FAST PM 2 Testing VPK & Gr. K-2 Make-ups	18 FAST PM 2 Testing VPK & Gr. K-2 Make-ups	19 FAST PM 2 Testing VPK & Gr. K-2 Make-ups	20
21 First day of Winter	22 - 24 Winter Recess Dec. 22 - Jan. 2			25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 HAPPY KWANZAA	27
Purchase & Pay Before/After-School & Community Ed Programs Dec. 22 - Jan. 4						
28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>			



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**MIAMI-DADE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MIDWEST DISTRICT EXPLORER POST 513**

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



THE MIDWEST DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE UNIT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST 513 IS ASKING FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OUR ANNUAL TOY DRIVE. **MONDAY DECEMBER 1, 2025, THROUGH FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 2025. PICK-UP OF THE TOYS WILL BE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025.**

THE COLLECTION OF THESE TOYS WILL BENEFIT THE LESS FORTUNATE CHILDREN & FAMILIES DURING DIFFICULT TIMES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



WE ARE ASKING FOR NEW "UNWRAPPED TOYS" FOR CHILDREN FROM "INFANT TO 15 YEARS OF AGE"

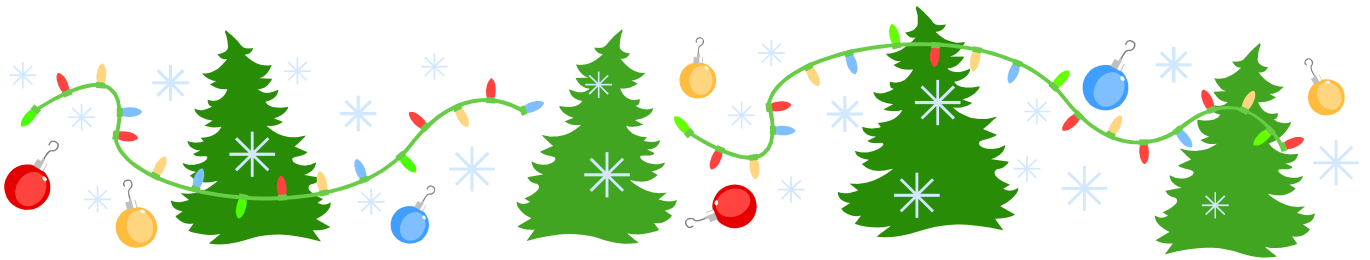
*WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!*





**LA OFFICINA DEL AGUACIL DEL CONDADO
MIAMI-DADE MIDWEST DISTRICT
EXPLORER POST 513**

COLECTA DE JUGUETES



LA UNIDAD DE RECURSOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD DEL DISTRITO DE "MIDWEST" EN CONJUNTO CON EL GRUPO DE EXPLORADORES POLICIALES #513, LOS INVITA A COLABORAR EN NUESTRA CAMPAÑA ANUAL PARA RECOLECTAR JUGUETES DESDE EL LUNES, 1 DE DICIEMBRE HASTA EL VIERNES, 13 DE DICIEMBRE, 2025. LA RECOGIDA DE LOS JUGUETES SE REALIZARÁ EL VIERNES, 14 DE DICIEMBRE, 2025.

ESTA COLECTA DE JUGUETES BENEFICIARA A LOS NINOS Y FAMILIA MENOS AFORTUNADOS, QUIENES ESTAN ATRAVESANDO TIEMPOS DIFICILES DURANTE ESTA TEMPORADA.

**ESTAMOS SOLICITANDO JUGUETES
NUEVOS SIN ENVOLVER PARA
NIÑOS RECIEN NACIDOS HASTA LA
EDAD DE 15 ANOS.**



*LES AGRADECEMOS ANTICIPADAMENTE
SU COLABORACIÓN.*





Winter Wonderland

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DONATIONS NEEDED

HELP US CREATE A
WINTER WONDERLAND AT VGE
BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- **NEW OR GENTLY USED INFLATABLES**
- **OUTDOOR WINTER HOLIDAYS DECOR**
- **OUTDOOR HOLIDAY LIGHTS**
- **WREATHS, GARLANDS, ETC.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO COORDINATE A DONATION
PLEASE CONTACT:
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(305)226-0441**





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November 20, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring system that is administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the Kindergarten/Grade 1/Grade 2 Renaissance Star Early Literacy and/or Star Math assessment(s) during the testing window of December 8th through December 16th. Your student's results from PM2 are for informational purposes only, and you will be provided with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

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. If you or your student would like to review Star Early Literacy and/or Star Math sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://ffast.org/families.html>.

The Star Early Literacy assessment typically takes less than 15 minutes to complete, and the Star Math assessment typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Ms. Rosario at 305-226-0441.

For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at <https://ffast.org/fsa.html>.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

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Dear Families,

In the VPK Program, our goal is to help develop and nurture students' early literacy and numeracy skills. This year, your child will be taking Renaissance Star Early Literacy® to gauge their performance on early literacy and numeracy skills as part of Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) using Star Early Literacy. At minimum, the assessment will be administered at the beginning, middle and end of the program year to monitor your child's progress. Your child's teacher will determine if additional progress monitoring is needed.

Star Early Literacy® is a computer-adaptive assessment that uses audio in which a narrator reads the questions to students. The questions get easier or more difficult depending on how the student responds. The assessment typically takes less than 15 minutes to complete. Star Early Literacy® will provide important information for your child's teacher to plan instruction to meet your child's educational needs. You will receive timely information about your child's progress.

The Star Early Literacy® assessment is aligned with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for 4-year olds. To learn more about age-appropriate activities to support your child's learning at home, use the [First Teacher: A Parent's Guide to Growing and Learning 4-Year-Olds](#), also available in [Spanish](#) and [Haitian Creole](#).

Do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions regarding the implementation and progress monitoring of Star Early Literacy®.

Thank you for partnering with us and supporting your child's learning.

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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 from a common item bank. Each test attempt (PM1, PM2, and PM3) will present 35–40 items that will cover the entire test “blueprint,” meaning students will encounter items representative of the standards within the subject or grade level. For more information on the test design, please visit <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>. If you or your student would like to interact with the online testing platform or review FAST ELA Reading and Mathematics sample items at home, sample test materials are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to access any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smart glasses, and smartwatches, at any time during testing **or** during breaks (e.g., restroom). If your student is found with an electronic device or is found using Bluetooth/wireless headphones/earbuds during testing, his or her test may be invalidated.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by clicking the box in the secure browser indicating they understand the testing rules.

- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they click the box to accept the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states that because the content of all statewide assessments is secure, students may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including test items and passages) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting to social media sites. Please make sure your student understands this policy prior to testing and remind them that “discussing” test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or sharing online. **While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.**
- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated.
- **Testing Accommodations**—If your student has an Individual Educational Plan (IEP), a Section 504 Plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL) or a recently exited ELL, please contact the school to discuss any testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.
- **Testing Irregularities**—In the event a testing irregularity occurs in your student’s testing room, as part of a school investigation, your student may be asked questions to provide clarification of the incident. In addition, your student may be required to retake the assessment if a suspected irregularity is reported that may affect the validity of the test results.
- **Extra Time**—Any student still working at the end of the allotted time for the session will be provided extra time, as allowed for each assessment, to complete the test. However, according to directions from the district, students who are not actively working (e.g., sleeping) at the end of regular time may be dismissed rather than being provided with extra time.

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