

# Deerfield Beach Elementary Town Hall



March 29, 2023

## Broward County Public Schools Promotion Criteria

### 3rd Grade

Student scores **at or above Level 2** on Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) for **English Language Arts (ELA)** during Progress Monitoring Period 3 (PM3)



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade FAST Testing Dates

**English Language Arts (ELA) – May 16, 2023**

**Mathematics – May 18, 2023**

### FAST FACTS

- FAST accurately measures student mastery of the BEST Standards at the end of the year.
- The test is untimed for PM3 for both ELA and Math.
- ELA has 36 – 40 questions.
- ELA – 50% of the passages will be fiction and 50% of the passages will be informational.
- Math has 35 – 40 questions.

Information about the FAST assessments along with sample items is available at the FAST assessment site under Students & Families: <https://flfast.org/families.html>

### Prepping Your Child For the Assessments

- Make sure to follow a normal weekday routine with your children the weekend before the test. This means, limit screen use, keep a regular routine, make sure they get plenty of sleep and do not stay up late.
- Make sure they get to play outside and get some fresh air!
- The night before the test please have them get to bed at their normal bedtime, 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 755 am and give them lots of love and confidence!