

FOR FAMILIES: Supporting Students using Star Assessments

Dear Families,

As you may already know, our school uses Star Assessments to help teachers understand what students know and what they are ready to learn next. Typically, these assessments are given throughout the school year to monitor student progress and are administered in the school setting. Part of our normal testing plan includes a spring assessment. After careful consideration, we have decided to move forward with this plan but will be proctoring the assessment remotely.

Students have already taken Star earlier this year and are likely familiar with the test, but helping students feel comfortable with a remote testing process is still very important. By adhering to the following testing recommendations, you are helping teachers gather important data that enables them to create more meaningful learning opportunities for your child based on their strengths.

Tips for families to prepare for a positive testing experience

- **Preparation** – Ensure your child is well rested and has a good breakfast.
- **Environment** – Provide a quiet environment at a table or desk that is free from distractions. Students taking Star Math can use paper and pencil to solve problems but should not use calculators. Students taking Star Early Literacy should use headphones for the assessment.
- **Support** – Students should complete the test independently. The purpose for Star Assessments is to help teachers understand what your child knows. It is not used for a grade. If they get stuck or ask for help, simply encourage them to choose the best answer and then move on to the next question.
- **Monitor** – Stay nearby where your child is testing to ensure they remain focused but avoid hovering and distracting.

Steps to help your student log in to the assessment

1. Students can take the test on any school-approved device with an internet connection. Start the web browser and go to the Renaissance address (URL).
2. On the Login page, select **I'm a Student**.
3. Enter student username and password, and then select **Log In**.
4. Select the assigned assessment.
5. Enter the monitor password if prompted.

Thank you for partnering with us through this assessment process. For more information about Star Assessments, visit the Renaissance [parent webpage](#).

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Student login instructions

Go to:

Username:

Password:

Monitor Password:

Assigned Test: