

**CURRICULUM
NIGHT
2015**

GRADE 5

FSA Writing:

- March 2nd
- paper/pencil
- 90 min but up to 120 min permitted if necessary
- opinion or informative prompts
- based on several texts
- text evidence

FSA Reading:

- April 20th and 21st
- computer based
- two sessions of 80 min each
- 56 – 60 items: short response, multiple choice, and various interactive features

FSA Math:

- April 27th and 28th
- computer based
- two sessions of 80 min each
- 60 – 64 items: short response, multiple choice, and various interactive features

FCAT Science:

- April 13th and 14th
- FCAT 2.0
- Multiple choice only
- Paper and pencil

DDEOC Social Studies:

- May 11th – June 5th
- DDEOC (District Designed End of Course Test)

YOU CAN DO

- Make sure your child completes a minimum of two iReady Reading and two iReady Math lessons per week
- FCAT Explorer in Science
- Read different types of books and informational text with your child
- Ask your child to find answers to questions in the text of books, newspaper articles, manuals, etc.
- Encourage your child to form and defend an opinion by supporting it with facts, details, and reasons from text – including across tests and genres
- Discuss mathematics ideas with your child and have them explain these to you using pictures, graphs, etc. (“Why” – not just “How”)
- Visit the Florida Standards Assessment online portal at: www.fsassessments.org to become familiar with the new assessments.

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