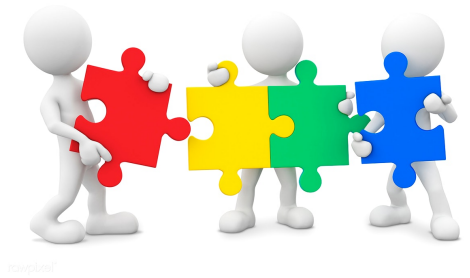


What is FAST?

FAST stands for Family And School Team.

It is a partnership built between our school, our families, and our students to increase student achievement. Studies have shown that parent involvement is the key to improved students' success. FAST meetings are a great way to strengthen this involvement!



What are the goals of FAST meetings?

- Develop meaningful partnerships between school and home
- Focus on sharing grade-level skills
- Share MAP benchmark data with families
- Model & distribute take-home learning activities that parents can do with their children at home to reinforce what they are learning at school
- Set goals for student learning to make sure we are all on the same page

When are the FAST meetings?

We will have 2-3 FAST meetings throughout the school year. They will be in different formats. All parents are encouraged to come to these important meetings. At our first group meeting, we will explain the purpose of our F.A.S.T. meetings, explain the MAP Growth benchmarks, and share MAP data by grade level. Before you leave, you will be given the opportunity to schedule an individual Teacher/Parent Conference that will count as our second FAST meeting. For the conferences, parents will meet with their child's teacher one-on-one to discuss their progress, goals, and teachers will supply resources to use at home for you to help your child reach those goals. We will have the same style meetings in the Spring to review your child's progress before the end of the year. Please make it a priority to attend.

Why should I attend FAST meetings?

All RPS students take the MAP benchmarks.. The MAP benchmark is fairly new to our district and will be discussed in detail for our parents to better understand during these meetings. This test measures what a student knows and where they need improvement. By attending these meetings, parents will gain insight into their student's academic achievement and learn ways to help with academic progress at home.

Why are FAST meetings important?

1. We are ALL on the same team.....your student's team!
2. We ALL have an important role on that team to make sure your student is successful!
3. We value you as a partner and your role in your student's education! After all, you are their first teacher! We cannot do this without your support and participation!

School Learning + Home Learning = Improved Student Achievement!