1. Explain
Explain to your students why they take the test.

Make sure they understand that the test adapts to their level so they don't panic or guess. Let them see the fun side of testing.

2. KNOW WHEN TO
Start & Stop

It's important to administer Star with fidelity. Make sure that the testing environment is quiet, and that students are taking at least 20 minutes to test. Don't forget that you can extend the time limit for individual students, and can stop and restart a test if interrupted.

3. Use the star Reports

The Star reports provide you with information on your students helping you identify those meeting expectations, those in need of urgent intervention, or even to help identify students for paired-reading or mentoring schemes.