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As a parent I am very frustrated with the Common Core learning standards. My son's school district is using the materials from Engage NY for the math program at the elementary level. We find the standards and exercises for math particularly frustrating. I have not attended a single birthday party, play date or outing since my son has started elementary school, where the topic of the Common Core learning standards has NOT been a topic of conversation among parents. I can report that the common theme among these parents is frustration for their children and families.....whether their children are below, at or above grade level.

My husband and I have made a decision to opt out our son from state testing linked to Common Core state standards and any testing linked to teacher evaluation/performance.