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"Please do not allow too much time to pass before replacing the common core math curriculum. The kids aren't learning....they are memorizing procedures to pass a test which are quickly forgotten thereafter. My daughter is in 2nd grade and never was taught to master basic addition and subtraction skills. My husband and I (who are both attorneys) try to help this poor 6 year old girl solve 2 and 3 part math word problems. She is dumbfounded....and sometimes so are we! The teachers are complaining, the parents are complaining, and the confidence of the children is being chiseled. If I was not in the middle of it now, I would not be commenting....I am sure you are busy but please get rid of this curriculum before these kids miss too much time to get back on track. They will have no foundation upon which to build later. Please act quickly!"