

**Danielle, Teacher**

"As a teacher I feel that Common Core is setting these kids up for failure- they are hating school and shutting down- they find no joy in the daily learning because everything is test based- by the time these kids get to high school they have completely shut down from over work. Teaching needs to be geared towards teaching these kids skills they will need in life- no overly complicated word problems- teaching creative for all types of learners- no geared towards one test that ALL must master- no all minds are alike and not all minds process the same and not all minds are capable of taking high stake tests"