

**Dawn Dorino, Parent**

"Common core math is all over the place my child is confused because they are covering too much at once giving not enough time to master it last week on a class test they had to learn about 7 or 8 different formulas they are skipping over the basics without the basics you will never really grasp numbers. The reading levels are age inappropriate for elementary students they are losing a joy for reading some students never developing a joy for reading they feel pushed, inadequate and are developing low self-esteem from it. Spending less time on history and science which my child only gets once a week but is interested in only hinders reading. Children are worried about test they are preparing most of their day year round causing them to get nervous and sick over testing. This curriculum as a whole is failing our children it needs to stop now. Our children future depends on it my child loves learning and is losing her joy for it based on this curriculum with common core. I home school one child if this curriculum continues I will be left with no choice but to home school my youngest so she too can receive a well rounded education which nyc and nys is not providing."