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Teachers need freedom to teach to the student in a creative way to encourage and instill a love for learning. If teachers are teaching only to get their students to pass a standardized test because their money is at stake, then we are really shortchanging our children's growth and limiting their knowledge. We need our children and our teachers to feel excited about the process of teaching and learning. Not to make them dread and stress about the outcome.