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Our children will never take a common core test no matter what changes are made. When they come home from school with a common core math the time wasted is ridiculous. 2 times 10 equals 20, why do they have to know that 20 boxes of 1's equals 20 or 2 boxes of 10's equals 20 or the other ways that have to be done in order to come out 20. I know you find it hard to believe, but when I was in school sixty years ago in the second grade two times 10 was the same 20 that it is today. It did not take 10 minutes of writing out boxes to come out with an answer. Their time should be spent with science social studies and civics. As a matter of fact civics should be first so that our children will learn how to vote out people that do stupid things like this.