

**Meredith, Parent**

"Common core has taken basic skills and turned them into multi-step processes that frustrate my children (oh, and multi-step math problems give you more opportunities for mistakes, btw). I have tried working on problems with them, only to show them the way I learned as a child. I've had to tell my children, unless they're asking you to show your work the common core way, do it the common SENSE way."