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Common Core testing has become overbearing for students and teachers, however we are yet to determine the level of benefit. Teaching to the test is not effective for our young students. More and more parents will opt out of testing if something is not done to minimize the pressure placed on teachers to have their students perform to a certain standard. This is unfair to both the teachers and the students. This is not what teaching is all about. I am all for ensuring that our children receive the highest quality of education possible, and to hold teachers responsible for a certain level and measure of performance, but using the common core testing as a threshold is not the answer.