

Lisa Bonelli, Parent, PTA

Common Core has resulting in too much test prep and testing and not enough focus on learning. For the last three years my child has only focused on Math and English. There is no more Science and no more joy in learning. Kids at the elementary level need to be engaged and challenged in a fun creative way. Too much testing and too much stress is placed on the children because testing is tied to teacher scores. Standardized testing is fine, however, the focus given to these tests is not. I do agree standards were too low years ago, however, we can increase the learning without the pressure of testing. I'm not sure this will make our kids any smarter. Our generation was educated and we did not have all of this. Please meet with administrators and teachers to understand their needs and what is best for our children versus using an outside company interested in selling their curriculum. Thank you.