

Carolyn Best, Parent

"I am unhappy with the common core curriculum. It has made school less enjoyable and more stressful for each of my 3 children. Much of what is being taught is aimed at improving testing scores. There is too much homework. The expectations are beyond appropriate developmental ages. For kindergarten it went from them having to know how to write and read 25 words by the end of the year and has now jumped to 50 words. The teachers also seem overwhelmed as are my 3 children."