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"I believe to dishearten a child at such a young age to be afraid of learning, to bring tears to 6 year olds who can not possibly understand the meaning of subtraction, to insist a Kindergartener learn to read meaningless text is so sad. I do believe that knowledge is power. I was a straight A student my entire life, but I was not forced to learn at a pace that is not practical. I was a child. I was able to learn how to ride a bike, skate, play with others. Please let the children be children. Coming home with 6 pages of homework a night and on weekends is putting a negative spin on learning. Children are going to hate school, in conclusion you are going to have more students drop out. You say no child left behind but the children are all being left behind. Common Core Math is ridiculous. If it is not used in middle school teaching why are we making the younger students learn it. To find different strategies for a math problem is silly if they can not understand the strategies taught."