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"The goal of an educator is twofold. They are both equally important. One goal is to foster a love of learning. A thirst for knowledge. A desire to ask more questions that need to be answered. The other goal is to prepare our students for their futures. To give them the education that will enable them to be successful in whatever career they choose. Sadly, Common Core is doing neither of these. It is a flawed approach to teaching, and therefore students are frustrated and defeated. When parents cannot help their 3rd grader with math homework because of Common Core, one must ask if this is not an inherently flawed system. We must stop this before we lose an entire generation of students!"