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I am an Occupational Therapist in school systems for 22 years. It appears that with the common core standards, development is no longer honored and the needs of young children to move, explore and learn through play has been pushed aside for math lessons and number bonds. The critical lessons of learning to be a student and a member of the community have been replaced with academics. Behaviors have increased as we are asking children to do what their bodies are not ready to do.