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Common core is a disaster in how it was implemented. It forces teachers to concentrate only on test prep, and therefore has no place in the classroom. While the idea of having children all over the country learning the same thing in the same grade is generally a good idea, the tests don't measure what is learned. They only show how well a child has been prepared to take the test. And there is absolutely no reason to tie success rates to teacher evaluation. Get rid of it, allow teachers to teach to the kind of kids they have in the classrooms. Do general testing only twice in grade school and don't use the 4th and 7th grade tests to determine middle school and high school acceptance.