

Glenn Jones, Parent

My son is in second grade. He has always struggled with reading and math and has required extra help at school for both. Mrs. Mandel makes sure that, in addition to the extra reading help Sam gets from the school's reading specialist, she reads with Sam each day to make sure he is making progress. And he has. We are just amazed by the progress he has made and the confidence that this progress has given him. This is the foundation on which teachers ought to be evaluated. We have complete faith and confidence in Mrs. Mandel's ability to give her students the tools and extra help they need in order to be successful and are confident that spending time prepping her students for tests would be a huge disservice to the children, as it would divert her attention from what 30 years of teaching tells her that her students need.