

Ronit Lubell, Parent

"I think the idea of raising the level of learning is great and have found that my daughter in first grade is learning a lot more than my older daughter that's in fourth grade. I don't think it's too much work and they are adapting but I think that it was implemented very poorly. My fourth grader started common core in second grade and missed out on the basics. She had a very hard time catching up. Starting in Kindergarten makes a big difference. I also think the NY State tests are way above their level. My daughter is a strong reader and on grade level but received a 2 on the ELA section. There were too many kids in a good school district that didn't do well. It doesn't show what they really know. In a world where people are starting to reconsider standardized tests this is a step backwards."