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I am a Math AIS teacher for grades 1 and 2. I was a former classroom teacher in grades K-2 for 20 years. I am pleased with the Common Core Math Curriculum for K-2. It challenges the average and above average students. As always, the low average student struggles, but with help they can succeed. This has been the case with any math program. Students find common core math work exciting. On the negative side, there are teachers who do not fully understand the math they need to teach and do not give the students the support they need via small group instruction or manipulatives. Again, this has always been the case regardless of what math was being taught. Overall, I see more teachers stepping it up because they need to in order for students to master the work. Over the past 3 years, we have come a long way and the students are benefiting from it.