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"I have 3 children, 2 of whom currently attend the elementary school and 1 who will be in a few years. I am a huge fan of making sure children do not fall through the cracks and keeping teachers accountable. However, in high functioning school districts such as Byram Hills (and Scarsdale, where I recently moved from), I believe the tests hinder creativity and focus from the teachers. The tests do not benefit the children in these school districts since the children and teachers are already closely monitored.

While I do believe that a system should be put in place to monitor children and teachers from inner city schools and/or schools that are on the line, I do not believe Byram Hills falls into that category."