

**Sara Palmer, Parent**

"My daughter is in 3rd grade in the Owego-Apalachin School District. She excels academically and has had no trouble mastering the curriculum. She understands the math fundamentals and concepts. I find that I do need to analyze the material critically as it differs in methods from the way I was taught but I see the logic and value in the program and can see that merits and benefits over the traditional math curriculum. As for English Language Arts, my daughter reads well above grade level and has a high level of comprehension of the materials. She writes well and her stories have well constructed narratives, are descriptive and entertaining. I unequivocally support the Common Core for New York."