

Jill Rappaport, Parent

"I obviously grew up without the common core and I'm glad that this experiment was not used when I was a child. All that has been accomplished is the enormous pressure you have put on our children with all the jumping through hoops. The common core is nothing more than adding additional verification that our children understand the concepts being taught by giving them tricky, ambiguous and time consuming questions that actually is more confusing than the straight forward method I was taught especially in math. What is wrong with you people. These kids are learning probably two grades ahead of the grade they are in with little time to relax. The work load is quite heavy for a fifth grader with sometimes three and four hours a night with all the writing extending into all the core subjects now. Whoever came up with this way of learning should be put in prison for child cruelty."