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"I understand wanting to give every child the chance to learn and grow. Common Core does not do this. We have taken our teachers voices away. We have turned our learning system into a cookie cutter system that does not allow our children, parents, or teachers to be creative or think outside the box. We are trying to learn about diversity and teach our children that being different is okay and that it should be acceptable and in the same sentence telling them that everyone must learn the same. We are going to ruin the next generation of children. Instead of having our children sit through hours and hours of testing why not let them learn, grow, experiment and do different things in the classroom. The only thing teachers are doing now is teaching our children to take tests not learn, or thinking outside the box or be creative. They are learning how to pass tests. We are hindering our children its time to seriously take a good hard look and wake up! Common Core has to stop!"