Nancy Smith, Parent

I think that there may be some good in Common Core, but with my three children I have mostly seen negative outcomes. My children used to LOVE school, so much that one was even upset when there would be a day off or a long weekend for a holiday. Now they are often bored, and since they are above average educationally, they are no longer challenged the way they were before, because their teachers have to spend so much time on the Common Core curriculum. Also, many things that used to be taught, now don't have time to be taught, or made to be important, because of the Common Core requirements. Things no longer as important include cursive handwriting, money and time.

My children also do not like the "modules" that are being taught, rather than the social studies and science that they used to be taught.   They enjoyed learning about science and social studies, and teachers had more freedom to teach what students wanted to learn about before the modules were forced upon them!

I have been very disappointed in what is available for my children since "Common Core" was forced upon our school district!