

**Jodi Skriloff, Parent**

"I feel that the Common Core is taking away so many of the creative, amazing programs that our district was once able to offer due to the rigid curriculum and expectations of this new way of teaching. Our students are not able to get the benefit of our outstanding district and what our teachers are able to offer our students. The Common Core way of learning creates a cookie cutter rigid learning experience for our children that inhibits the real joy of learning and exploring at all of the academic levels. Having guidelines is fine, having this testing with the entire school year teaching to the test is a disservice to our children and the community."