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To Whom it May Concern:

We are parents of five children; two of which are in the public school system. Ironically those 2 children are suddenly (since last year), developing an aversion to anything and everything school related. It is our suspicion that it has to do with the needlessly laborious Common Core lessons taught by our wonderful teachers. Our children once enjoyed the colorful animated passion of our teachers, however, our fifth grader recently came home and declared: "I think my teacher doesn't like what she's teaching anymore." When we asked why, her response was: "When we ask questions because we don't understand, she gets mad and says we have to move on."

As of last year, their math homework takes them at least an hour long. The reading sheets they come home with can be compared to dry passages from encyclopedias.

Please remove all aspects of Common Core from our education. Implementation of this is a huge mistake in so many ways.

Sincerely,

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