

Those early, early years of a child's education need to be for connecting to their new environment away from home, learning to trust the new adults in their life, bonding with other children, and beginning to learn the basics in pre-K to advance them to first and second grades.

Teachers know what needs to be done and need the freedom to teach each child according to their individual needs, not in order to answer test questions correctly or by rote. There will be time for those tests in later grades.

It seems these early tests are only exposing what might have been available to children in their home, and those from disadvantaged environments will be disadvantaged in this early testing.

Let teachers teach, and let children learn.