

Curriculum Committee

Public Comments

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- 1) Several comments have been made about how we should make things easier for teachers. For example, homogeneous grouping would be easier for teachers. Textbooks would be easier for teachers. But, even if these changes were easier for teachers, (which is debatable), easier is not always better. In the world of education, especially elementary education, we do not choose the easiest way to teach. We choose what is best for children. Two of the main initiatives here at Beecher; workshop teaching and *Responsive Classroom* are not easy, but that is not why we chose them. Making things easy for teachers should not be the focus of our conversations.

- 2) A parent commented at our last meeting that a particular classroom teacher had not sent home any math communication letters. I personally checked on this, and it is not true.