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I know our budget is tight and cuts have to be made, but they **must** be made outside education. Even the most academic of kids will lose their passion if all they have to look forward to are overworked teachers, no electives, and no after school activities; all while being crammed in large classes sizes where they barely have room to sit. What do you think the odds are of your child getting one-on-one help in class where the teacher has 35 other kids to help?

Don't cut education, don't cut our future.

Thank you for listening, Jennifer