

## Teacher Story: Brad Simmons

As a teacher I expect my students to be flexible and accept change, but I don't want to have to change myself. So when I found out the math series was going to change I was like, "NO! I do not want to change I like things the way they are." So after a year of Go Math what do I think?

The change has been a struggle as not only was I learning a new math series, but also a different philosophy in teaching math. Overall the change has been great for my students and me. I believe not only are they stronger in their math skills but I am stronger as a math teacher. The more time I have spent with the new approach the easier it has become. At the beginning of the year my students referred to the series as Go Away Math now their cry has changed to Go Math!

(Grades 3-5)