

How Parents Feel	Explanation
Intimidated	Because their children are learning math in a totally different way, parents don't believe they can be helpful.
Frustrated	Parents feel unintelligent when unable to do "third-grade math homework."
Worried	Parents are anxious that their children will fail because of them.
Confused	Because parents rarely see anything familiar, math feels like a foreign language.

Partnering With Parents in Elementary School Math, Hilary Kreisberg and Matthew L. Beyranevand, p. 22