



*I wish you could feel the calm in our house
since tutoring began....*
-SEALKIDS Parent



Receiving testimonials like this from parents remind us why we continue to work harder to provide services to more children. SEALKIDS, through its programs, supports the children of Naval Special Warfare—everyday kids living in extraordinary circumstances. This encompassing approach of academic testing, tutoring, therapy, advocacy, and enrichment fosters the success and well-being of the child, critically reducing family stresses and ultimately keeping today's Navy SEAL in the fight.

Final reports are complete from SEALKIDS Grant Cycle 1. Here are some of the highlights:

- Our 2018 Grant Cycle 1 aligned with the spring semester of the academic year, spanning January 26- June 15, 2018
- SEALKIDS awarded 214 grants during Grant Cycle 1 to benefit the children of Naval Special Warfare
- \$436,972.00 awarded to fund tutoring, therapy, testing, and advocacy
- 61% of Cycle 1 grants served children with diagnosed learning disabilities
- SEALKIDS participants attended 6,272 hours of services to meet their goals
- SEALKIDS' services are provided to children pre-K through 12th grade
- SEALKIDS' Cycle 1 services benefited children in 16 different states and overseas

A big component of the work we do is to alleviate the stress in the home while a parent is deployed. During Grant Cycle 1 parents reported:

- Increased student academic performance
- Increased student confidence in ability
- Increased student goal attainment
- Decreased student anxiety about school
- Decreased student behavior issues
- Decreased stress in the home

SEALKIDS works to continue to be able to help the children of Naval Special Warfare. We are supported through donations from individuals, non-profit organizations, foundations, and corporations. To learn more about what we do and to see the full Grant Cycle 1 report visit, <https://sealkids.org/about/>.

Your child had an educational evaluation. Now what?



After having an educational evaluation for your child, what do you do with the results? How do you approach their teachers? Bob Cunningham, Ed.M lays out some helpful suggestions in [5 Conversation Starters for Discussing an Evaluation Report with Teachers](#). Here are some conversations starters:

1. I just got an evaluation report back, and I learned a lot from it. I'd love to share it with you.
2. Because you know my child so well, I wonder which parts of the report you think best describe him. Are any of the results surprising?
3. What do you think of the evaluator's conclusions in the summary section?
4. Is there anything that's still unclear to you about how my child learns?
5. How do you think you might change instruction for my child based on this information?

For more pointers on how to have a successful conversation with your teachers click the link above for the complete article.

From a SEALKIDS Parent

"My daughter's academic performance tends to decline dramatically when I (dad) deploy. I am the next out the door and the support from SEALKIDS has been a huge help for her performance."

-Active Duty SEALKIDS Parent



Help SEALKIDS Celebrate 7.....



Continue celebrating SEALKIDS' 7th Birthday by helping to blow out the candles as we [Celebrate 7 with SEALKIDS](#).

By Celebrating 7 with SEALKIDS you are honoring the service and sacrifice of

Navy SEALs and their families. Your donation to SEALKIDS allows us to provide the right intervention at the right time and to help create transformational change that has a positive, lasting impact on the children of Naval Special Warfare and their families. Your gift ensures the sustainability of SEALKIDS' programs.

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