



What is Dysgraphia?



Do you know what dysgraphia is and how it affects children? Even though I have heard the term, I am just beginning to understand what it means. I am inspired to know more about the different challenges faced by children served through SEALKIDS' programs as my children and I continue on our own journey navigating the education system with learning differences. I am excited to share my learning with you.

Dysgraphia is a brain based condition that causes trouble with written expression. Often children with dysgraphia have messy handwriting and struggle with spelling and putting their thoughts on paper. Understood.org has a great article by Erica Patino, [Understanding Dysgraphia](#), that I found very helpful in my quest to learn more about dysgraphia.

-Elizabeth, SEALKIDS Development Coordinator.

One week until #GivingTuesday

#GIVING TUESDAY

Join us for #GivingTuesday, November 27, to support SEALKIDS. SEALKIDS has set a goal of raising \$10,000 this #GivingTuesday! We need your help to reach our goal.

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, this year's #GivingTuesday will take place on November 27th and will kick off the giving season by inspiring people to collaborate and give back.

We ask you to help us this #GivingTuesday to support the mission of SEALKIDS. Through our programs, we support 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. **The average cost to service one child for one year is \$5000.**

Parent testimonials communicate the strength of our impact:

"I am overwhelmed by the heart of this organization. My husband and I would never be able to afford the amount of tutoring that our daughter is receiving, we are very grateful. Thank you SEALKIDS, this is an opportunity that will change the outcome of her education!"

"I truly believe the evaluation SEALKIDS provided shows a wealth of knowledge which was compressed and completed by several doctors and that I don't think anyone else can replicate. We have learned through this evaluation how to better assist our son and better equip his teachers."

"SEALKIDS has been one of the most valuable resources we have ever been offered. The program has helped not just my daughter adjust and handle stress (academic and life), but our entire family, especially during deployments."

Please help support SEALKIDS on #GivingTuesday November 27, 2018. #GivingTuesday donations can be made at:

<https://fundraise.sealkids.org/gt2018>

Give Today

From a SEALKIDS Parent

"Our daughter is grasping the fundamentals, which she was lacking, and is understanding and enjoying math. It is so exciting and wonderful to see! Our tutor was amazing! Our daughter is enjoying math and is not so terrified by the thought of it. Thank you so much!"

-SEALKIDS Parent



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