



R.E.A.L.I.S.E.

Realizing Excellence for Alternative Learners In Special Education

R.E.A.L.I.S.E. (Realizing Excellence for Alternative Learners In Special Education) is a town-wide group that has been created to assist students with learning differences in Cedar Grove. R.E.A.L.I.S.E is under the auspice of the Special Education Department in Cedar Grove. Our goal is to ensure that children with special needs in Cedar Grove lead rich, active lives and participate as full members of their schools and community.

We have some exciting events and programs planned for our children and families. We invite all parents and guardians to participate in R.E.A.L.I.S.E. Collectively, we can create and enhance opportunities for our children.

WHAT DO WE DO?



Some of our activities include:

- ❖ Working with the Special Education Department in Cedar Grove to enrich existing programs
- ❖ Establishing programs within the community in which all children can participate
- ❖ Sharing information and resources to better serve families who have children with special needs
- ❖ Creating opportunities to socialize and celebrate our unique, exceptional children
- ❖ Planning and organizing activities and education for Autism Awareness month



BE PART OF THE FUN!

R.E.A.L.I.S.E. coordinates fun activities for all members of the family to enjoy:

- ❖ **End of ESY Celebration** - *join in on the end of Extended School Year celebration*
- ❖ **Family Fun Day** - *take part in a day of Family Fun in the Fall*
- ❖ **Coffee Talk** - *once a month parents gather to relax and chat over coffee & tea*
- ❖ **Parents Night Out** - *leave the children at home and socialize with parents*
- ❖ **Story Time** - *enjoy story time for children with special needs at the public library*

GET INVOLVED...

Join us at the next R.E.A.L.I.S.E. meeting or event to get involved and make a difference.

If you are interested in learning more about R.E.A.L.I.S.E. or joining the group contact:

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