

**CHEBEAGUE ISLAND SCHOOL
PRE-K TO GRADE 5 WRITING STANDARDS**

KINDERGARTEN WRITING

The following goals are at the core of our Kindergarten curriculum. Please note that these are important goals, but they are not the only concepts to which students will be exposed at this grade level. Students will have a rich curriculum, and their experiences in writing will introduce them to many new concepts that will deepen over time.

Narrative Writing

- Tells, draws, and writes sequenced stories.
- Draws and writes some details about what happened.

Opinion/Persuasive Writing

- Draws, tells, and writes opinions and preferences about a topic or book.

Information Writing

- Draws, tells, and writes important details about a topic.
- With support, gathers information and explains using pictures/labels/words.

Language Conventions

- Spells words relying on most obvious phonemes.
- Spells grade level high frequency words (e.g., *to, a, the* – *Rebecca Sitton's No Excuse Word List*).
- Recognizes and names end punctuation.
- Capitalizes the first word in a sentence and the pronoun "I".
- Writes legibly and efficiently, left to right.

Revision and Editing

- With support, adds details to strengthen writing as needed.