

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

**THIRD GRADE READING**

The following goals are at the core of our Third grade 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 reading will introduce them to many new concepts that will deepen over time.

**Foundational Skills**

- Decodes by applying grade level phonics and word analysis skills.
- Reads grade level texts with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

**Literature**

- Retells with key details, character's actions, and evidence from the text.
- Understands how successive parts of texts build on earlier sections.
- Understands varying points of view.
- Compares and contrasts story elements.
- Reads and comprehends literature independently at grade level.

**Informational Text**

- Provides evidence from a text to demonstrate comprehension.
- Determines the main idea using key details to summarize.
- Uses text features to understand relevant vocabulary and comprehend text.
- Compares and contrasts nonfiction texts.
- Reads and comprehends informational texts independently at grade level.