

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

PRE-KINDERGARTEN WRITING

The following goals are at the core of our Pre-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

- Uses a combination of drawing, dictating and writing to communicate opinions and information.
- Tells a story.

Opinion/Persuasive Writing

- Uses a combination of drawing, dictating and writing to share an opinion or favorite part of a book.

Information Writing

- With guidance and support uses a combination of drawing, dictating and writing to share details about a topic.

Language Conventions

- Prints some upper and lowercase letters, and writes own name.
- Begins to recognize punctuation.
- Capitalizes the first letter in own name.
- Begins to write letters to represent sounds.