

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

**SECOND GRADE WRITING**

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

**Text Types and Purposes:**

**Narrative Writing**

- Writes a detailed narrative that includes actions, thoughts and feelings.
- Uses transitional words to sequence a narrative.
- Writes a lead that hooks the reader.
- Writes an ending that provides a sense of closure.

**Opinion/Persuasive Writing**

- States an opinion.
- Includes supporting reasons.
- Uses transitional words to link reasons.
- Writes a concluding statement or section.

**Information Writing**

- Uses an introduction to name a topic and interest readers.
- Uses facts and definitions to teach about a topic.
- Writes a concluding statement or section.

**Conventions in Daily Writing**

- Produces simple and compound sentences.
- Uses capitalization (beginning of sentences, I, and names).
- Uses ending punctuation appropriately.
- Spells grade level high frequency words correctly (*Rebecca Sitton's No Excuse Word List*).
- Uses spelling patterns.

**Revising and Editing**

- With guidance, strengthens writing by revising and editing.