

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

PRE-KINDERGARDEN READING

The following goals are at the core of our Pre-Kindergarten 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 / Print Concepts

- Recognizes that words track from left to right and top to bottom and are separated by spaces.
- Recognizes and names at least 15-20 upper and 15-20 lower case letters.

Phonological Awareness

- Demonstrates understanding of syllables.
- Isolates and pronounces initial, and final sounds (phonemes), in single syllable words.
- Recognizes and produces rhyming words.

Phonics and Word Recognition

- Links a sound to a picture of an object that begins with that sound.
- Begins to link a sound to the corresponding printed letter.
- Recognizes names of classmates and common print around the classroom.

Fluency

- Attends to and imitates fluent models of reading.

Literature

- With prompting and support, asks questions about simple stories.
- With prompting and support, retells major events from simple stories.
- Asks and answers questions about unknown words.
- Recognizes that there are different text structures (stories, poems, songs).
- With prompting and support begins to describe the roles of authors and illustrators.
- Participates in group and individual reading activities of age appropriate print materials.

Informational Text

- With prompting and support, asks/answers questions about informational read alouds.
- With prompting and support, recalls important facts through words or pictures.
- With prompting and support, asks and answers questions about unknown words or phrases.
- Identifies the parts of a book: front cover, back cover, title.
- With prompting and support, recognizes that information on a topic can be found in more than one text.

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