

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

SECOND GRADE READING

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 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-appropriate high frequency words by sight.
- Reads grade level texts with accuracy to support comprehension.
- Reads grade level texts fluently with appropriate rate.

Literature

- Retells stories, including key details, such as setting and plot.
- Determines the central message, lesson or moral.
- Identifies characters' points of view and how they respond to challenges.
- Compares and contrasts two or more versions of the same story.
- Reads and comprehends literature independently at grade level.

Informational Text

- Identifies main topics throughout a multi-paragraph text.
- Determines the meaning of unknown words.
- Uses various text features to locate key facts and information.
- Compares and contrasts important points within two texts on the same topic.
- Reads and comprehends informational texts independently at grade level.