Welcome to Team ALPHA!

Academic Excellence  Lifelong Learner  Participant in Community  Honorable  Adaptable

Your team teachers are all looking forward to meeting you and working with you throughout your 7th grade year.

We selected our name, Team ALPHA, because it is significant in so many ways. "Alpha" is the first letter of the Greek alphabet, letter “A,” which signifies excellence. "Alpha Centauri" is one of the brightest stars in the galaxy. The "alpha particle" has a positive charge. Most importantly, "alpha" indicates "a new beginning,” which we will embark on as we enter upon the 2019-2020 school year.

Throughout the year, Team ALPHA will be focusing on the big idea of “Choices.” We will examine this theme as it relates to our different subject areas, as well as how it connects to your own life and the use of technology. Reflect on the choices you made during your first year at MTMS. How did these choices impact your life both personally and academically? Start thinking now about the choices you plan on making this school year as 7th graders.

The first day of school helps to set the tone for the year. Start the year off right by making good choices the moment you step back inside MTMS. We are looking forward to a great year.

Sincerely,
Your Team ALPHA Teachers

TEAM ALPHA GOALS

★ Students will develop critical thinking skills in order to become independent thinkers.
★ Students will take pride in producing high quality work and maintaining an organized notebook for all classes.
★ Students will develop a sense of responsibility towards completion of all academic assignments, and projects.
★ Students will show kindness, concern, and respect for themselves, their teachers, and classmates.
★ Students will continue to contribute to build a positive, safe, and nurturing environment for today and tomorrow.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?

Specific  Measurable  Achievable  Timely  Realistic

Goal
EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL
September 5th

7TH GRADE BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
September 18th

MEDIEVAL TIMES
Our 7th grade field trip takes us to Medieval Times in the spring, so we can experience the medieval time period that we learn about in Social Studies!

TEAM AWARDS
Each marking period we like to recognize students who have excelled in each academic area. At the end of the year we recognize students that exemplify the ALPHA acronym.

ALPHA’S GOT TALENT
Our final team event is our team talent show, where students can showcase their unique talents. In the past, we have been delighted by a myriad of talents including singing, dancing, magic tricks, karate, athletic highlights, drawing.

OTHER exciTing ALPHA events...we like to keep some THiNGs A SURPRiSE!

TEAM ALPHA T-SHIRTS
Go ALPHAgators!

OUR TEAM COLORS ARE GREEN AND BLACK.
WE USE THE COLORS FOR OUR NAME, LOGO, AND TEAM MASCOT.
TEAM SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE IN A VARIETY OF SIZES. WE WEAR OUR T-SHIRTS FOR SPECIAL TEAM ACTIVITIES TO SHOW OUR SPIRiT!

SUMMER Math Packets
For ALL math classes, students will be required to complete a summer packet, which highlights the skills necessary to move to the next grade level. In these packets are skills that students should have mastered by the end of their previous year. Please remember to work on your math packet throughout the summer. Students are required to complete these packets to the best of their ability. Packet copies and resources are available on the MTMS website. Your summer math packet is due on the 1st day of school. After reviewing the packet in class, an assessment will be administered to test students’ skills in early September.

SUMMER READING
Students are required to read at least one book – of their choice – during the summer. To help students with their selection, a list of recommended books have been put together by the MTMS Library & the Monroe Township Public Library. The list can be found on the MTMS website under “Middle School Summer Reading Info”.

KEEP CALM AND LOVE READING
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*We look forward to a GREAT year on Alpha!*