

# CREW

Leadership Program

Alfred G. Waters Middle School

Appoquinimink School District



# Creating a **R**espectful **E**nvironment at **W**aters

- Who we are
- Where we have been
- What's happening now
- Where we would like to go



# Our PBS Expectations



# A little background of CREW and AGW

- 2008-09
  - Opened as the third middle school in Appoquinimink
  - Blending of staff and students from two middle schools
  - Created the CREW student group (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders)
- 2009-10
  - Recruited CREW leaders
  - Had a large number of students (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders)
  - Struggled with when to meet, how to organize meetings, etc.
- 2010-11
  - Established application process
  - 14 Seventh graders and 20 Eighth graders
  - Meetings occur roughly every other week during a school-wide enrichment period



# CREW Application Process

- Must be a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader
- Complete and submit an application by the deadline
- Ask two teachers to complete a teacher recommendation form. Teachers return the form directly to us (this allows teachers to be honest)
- Initially aiming for 10-12 students per grade
- Notification of acceptance into CREW occurs prior to the last day of school



## MISSION of the CREW Leadership Program:

The CREW leaders will create and maintain a positive atmosphere among students at AGW by consistently demonstrating the characteristics of a SHARK. Through their words and actions, CREW leaders will also empower other students to do the same. The characteristics of an AGW SHARK are:

Successful

Helpful

Accepting

Responsible

Kind



## Qualities of a CREW Leader:

- Responsible
- Good Work Ethic
- Positive
- Open to Working with ALL Different Kinds of Students
- Willing to Take Risks – “Redefine” what is cool
- Ability to Influence Others
- Strong Interpersonal Skills
- Ability to Empathize with Others



What's happening  
now.....





# Summer Leadership Retreat

- Qualities of a Leader
- Communication
- Tolerance
- Team Building Activities



# Activities

- Red Ribbon Week Support
- PBS Rally Support
- “Shark Attacks” every Friday
- Fall (and Spring) Leadership Retreat



Where we would like to  
go.....



- New student tours and orientation
- Commercials on the morning announcements
- Classroom lessons/activities

*Baby Steps.....*

*Make it Manageable.....*

*Make it yours.....*

