#### **CREW**

# Leadership Program Alfred G. Waters Middle School Appoquinimink School District

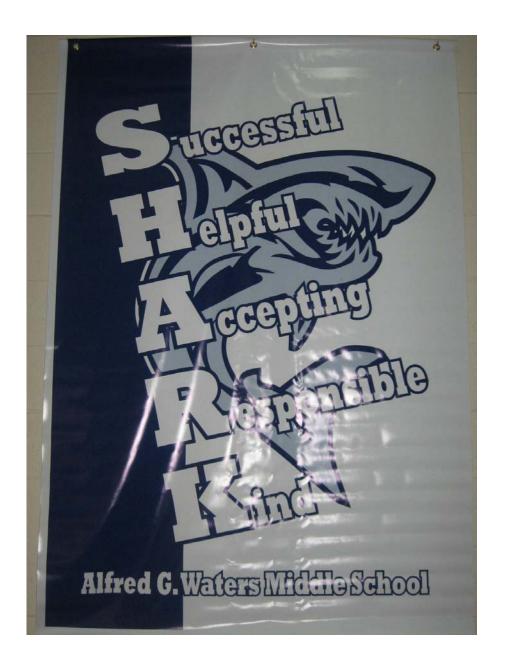


# Creating a Respectful Environment at Waters

- 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....

