General Team Roles

Resource Manager:

- Get supplies for your team and make sure that your team cleans up.
  "I'll take care of _____ if you will _____."

- Make sure that everyone has shared all of their ideas and help the team decide when it needs outside help.

- Call the teacher over for team questions.
  "Does anyone have another idea? Are we ready to ask a question?"

Facilitator:

- Get your team started by having someone read the task out loud.

- Check that everyone understands what to work on.

- Make sure that everyone understands your team's answer before you move on.
  "Does everyone understand how we got our answer?"
  "Are we ready to move on?"

Recorder/Reporter:

- Make sure that each team member can see the work the team is discussing.

- Make sure that your team agrees about how to explain your ideas and each person has time to write their answer.
  "Do we all agree? Does anyone need more time?"

- Make sure that each member of your team is able to share ideas.
  "What do you think?"

Task Manager:

- Make sure that no one talks outside your team.

- Help keep your team on task and talking about math.

- Listen for statements and reasons.
  "Why did you start that way?"
  "Will you say more about what you mean?"

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