Team Roles

Resource Manager:
- Get supplies for your team, and make sure your team cleans up.
- Call the teacher over for team questions.
  “Does anyone have an idea? Should I ask the teacher?”

Facilitator:
- Get your team started by having someone read the task out loud. “Who wants to read?”
- Make sure everyone understand what to work on.
  “What question are we trying to answer?” “Are we ready to move to the next question?”

Recorder/Reporter:
- When your team is called on, share your team’s ideas and reasons with the class.
- Make sure that each team member can see the work the team is discussing. “Let’s work on scratch paper in the middle of the table (or desks) to find the pattern.”
  “Can you move your paper to the center so we can all see what you are describing?”
- Make sure each member of your team is able to share their ideas. “What other patterns do people see?” “Does anyone have other ideas to share?”

Task Manager:
- Make sure no one talks outside your team.
- Help keep your team on task and talking about math.
  “OK, let’s focus on the question here.”
  “What is the next fraction we need to rewrite?”
- Listen for statements and reasons.
  “Can you explain how you see that?”
  “How do you know those are equal?”