Chatting in MS Teams

You can chat with your whole class, small groups, or individual students.

• To chat with your whole class *publicly*:

Start a new conversation. Type @ to mention someone.

- 1. NOTE: All members of your team will see these messages.
- 2. In the "Start a new conversation" box
- 3. You can @TeamName, @general, or @StudentName in the Post tab in the General channel.
 - 1. To make these chats more interesting, you can add emoji's, gifs, or even YouTube videos for your students to view.

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• To chat with an individual or small group of students *privately*:



Select the **Chat** icon in the menu on the left of the screen Click the New Chat icon on the top of the window



- 3. You can start typing student(s)' and/or teacher(s)' names to add to your private chat.
- 4. You can give the private chat a name, if you would like, by clicking the down arrow to the right of the names.
- 5. Type your message/chat in the box the same way as a public message.