**Algebra Terms**

* **Algebraic expression:** A **combination of variables and numbers** using any of the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division, as well as exponents
* **Constant (or constant term):** A term that consists of only a **number**
* **Coefficient**: **The number** written next to a variable
* **Equation**: A statement that two algebraic expressions are **equal**
  + **m = 3t** is more elegant that “The number of matches equals three times the number of triangles” and easier to write.
* **Factor**: A number that is being **multiplied**; may also refer to a number that **divides** a given number
* **Sum:** The result of **addition**
* **Term:**A single number or a variable, or numbers and variables multiplied together.in an expression or equation separated by plus or minus signs.
* **Variable**: A symbol (generally a letter of the alphabet) that is used to represent an unknown number.