



Director Report

March 2024

“Relate. Connect. Understand”

“Micro” Moment:

When the Marketplace is open, some Peacekeepers act as a “Taxi Service” for the kindergarten students. The kindergarteners are split up into groups and brought around by “taxi” to the different businesses. During all of the excitement of the Marketplace, the taxi service decided it was time to bring their group back to their classroom, to pick up the next students. When a kindergarten student returned from the Market, she immediately went over to her teacher and exclaimed, “Oh no! I forgot to pay for my bracelet! The taxi service took me away too quickly.” This student showed great honesty and responsibility, admitting to her mistake of forgetting to pay the business for her product. Thankfully, she was able to go back out with the taxi service and pay for her bracelet. The employees who sold her the bracelet were very thankful for her honesty about the situation. The kindergarten student is SOARing as a model MicroCity citizen!

- Grace Greenaway

Enrollment Numbers (as of 3/6/24):

K - 35	5th - 46
1st - 38	6th- 22
2nd- 43	7th- 14
3rd - 45	8th- 11
4th - 50	

Total : 304

Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:

The administration team held the second of two Admissions Open House Nights this year. The MACS Public lottery was held at 10:00 am on March 7th. Acceptance and waitlist order letters will be sent two weeks after the lottery concludes.

Congratulations to the MACS Teacher of the Month, Dan Walker!

The annual Scholastic Book Fair ran during Read Across America Week from March 4-8th. It is an exciting time for students to celebrate reading with a spirit week, topped off with the ever popular book fair! Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped with the fair this week. We appreciate you!

MACS is excited to welcome Artist in Residence mentor, C. M. Judge, from Moongate Studio. She will be spending about 4 weeks with K-5th grade to work on a permanent, outdoor mural that will be affixed to the building. The project purpose is to soften the industrial look of the school building and make it a more inviting look for all who enter. We are very excited for the kick off on March 8th! This project was made possible through a state grant awarded to MACS this past spring.

Congratulations to the MACS Community for being named a Semi-Finalist for the IMPACT grant award for innovation in education! Building Hope has selected a short list of Semi-Finalists and Honorable Mentions to call out as shining examples of the impact charter schools can have on students, families, and communities. Building Hope will be naming the list of Finalists in March. This year's Building Hope Impact Summit will be hosted in Miami at the end of April. It will be open to charter leaders from across the country to network and celebrate the hard work they are doing for our youth.

MicroSociety Update:

The middle school has been working hard researching and presenting ideas for "Micro Vacation." The final four will be presented to the administration team this month and two project finalists will be chosen to be the first themed Micro Vacation! Students will get to use their hard earned micro bucks to purchase al la carte vacations based on the winning groups vacation plans. We can not wait for the winners to be revealed!

Meanwhile, citizens are still hard at work! Before long, businesses and agencies will be preparing for Micro Day! Save the date for Friday, May 3rd! More information on how to sign up will be forthcoming in April.

MACS PTO Upcoming Events:

- Calendar Raffle Sales through March 27th! Email Miss Greenaway at ggreenaway@macsnh.org for the calendar. Cost is \$10 per raffle chance or 3 chances for \$25 (drawings happen each day).
- 3/13/24 PTO Meeting at 12:30pm via Zoom.
- Parent Volunteer Training -3/29/24 from 9:00am -11:00am or 1:15 pm - 3:15pm. Email Miss Greenaway at ggreenaway@macsnh.org for more information. If you are interested in being a chaperon for spring field trips, this training session is a requirement!

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Bottomley, Executive Director