



Director Report

May 2018

“Relate. Connect. Understand”

“Micro” Moment:

The below link is the end of the year report by MicroSociety Inc. What a nice wrap up to the end of our first three years!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QaO3Sid84TozRkKQxngjM2o5PFgcTJ3f/view?ts=5ae8a17b>

Enrollment Numbers (as of 5/5/18):

K - 39	4th - 23
1st - 20	5th - 23
2nd- 21	6th- 23
3rd - 23	7th- 17
Total : 189	

Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:

Amy received notice that her Title II Reallocation grant application was approved. This grant is for \$5,000 to cover the cost of a continuing contract with MicroSociety Inc. Amy has reached out to MSI requesting that our trainer, Sylvia, return in the fall for a 3 day workshop. At this time, we have completed our 3 year contract with MSI and are now officially a certified MicroSociety school. However, we see the value that MSI has brought and would love to continue the relationship! The grant funds help make this possible.

At this time, through fundraising efforts from the school/PTO and direct public support, we have raised over \$60,000 dollars towards the operating budget! Thank you to our volunteers and all the countless hours they put in. This additional funding would not be possible without you!

This month, we will be installing a new school sign for MACS. We will also be installing a shed and removing the pod. Both projects should be completed by the end of the school year.

Staff contracts for next year have been issued. And the open enrollment period will begin in early June. Amy and her team are still in the process of hiring staff for next year. At this time, we can announce some in house movement. Mrs. McClintick will be moving from first grade to teach 5th grade. Mrs. McClintick came to us with experience teaching upper level grades and is

excited to be able to continue to teach her love of writing at the higher levels. Lastly, Ms. Froleiks will move to first grade next year, while Ms. Preston will remain our Kindergarten teacher. We are excited for our staff to grow and flourish in these new placements!

MicroSociety Update:

One of the students' Micro ventures, the Science Museum in Ms. Preston's kindergarten classroom, is having a toothbrush donation drive as its HEART goal this year. They are having a health exhibit this month, and they are requesting new packaged toothbrushes to donate. The toothbrushes will be donated to Catie's Closet, a local non-profit organization.

Market Place is winding down for the year. Agencies and Ventures will be reflecting on the year, analyzing their performance and what improvements can be considered moving into a new school year in the fall. This year they will be presenting annual reports at a town hall meeting.

Teachers will be doing their own self-reflections on Micro, followed by a formal written feedback provided by Susannah Williams.

MACS PTO Update:

The second annual talent show is next Friday, May 11 at the Amato Center for the Performing Arts in Milford, NH at 7:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$15. PTO will be hosting a bake sale at the event as well.

MACS PTO plan on selling Chunkies movie tickets again this year. Tickets are \$5 each and good for mid-week entrance to a movie. Proceeds from ticket sales will go back to MACS! This will wrap up the fundraising efforts for the PTO this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Bottomley, Director