Dear MACS Families,

Welcome to an exhilarating fourth grade year at MicroSociety Academy Charter School! We will have an incredible, fun-filled year together, and I am eager and excited to get this year started! This will be my seventh year of teaching and my second year of teaching fourth grade. I obtained my Bachelor's degree from Plymouth State University in Childhood Studies K-8 and my Master's degree from Plymouth State in Integrated Arts Education.

Fourth grade is going to be an exciting and challenging year for students. This is the year where students will learn to develop more independence and be given more responsibility and accountability for their learning. While we will have a lot of fun in fourth grade, I also will have very high expectations for my students simply because I want them to reach their fullest potential and be the best they can be. Students will practice and master skills and concepts that we are learning through hands-on, real-world and collaborative projects. At the beginning of the year, we will spend time getting to know one another and our classroom routines/rules in order to develop a sense of trust and respect in our classroom.

More information about classroom routines and volunteer opportunities will be sent home at a later date. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by email at <u>tkoban@macsnh.org</u>. I am elated to be able to work with you and your child this year as we embark on this new and exciting adventure together!

Sincerely,

Ms. Taylor Koban