

Charter Day School



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Charter Day School Celebrates National Charter School Week Tours, Open Houses to Mark Event

Charter Day School will celebrate National Charter School Week April 30 through May 4 by hosting tours of its spacious, new wooded campus and classrooms each day from 9 AM to 11 AM. In addition, open houses will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 7PM. The multi-media classroom computer system will be demonstrated as well as the campus-wide high-speed network.

Charter Day School is operated by The Roger Bacon Academy and features a direct instruction, traditional curriculum with emphasis on reading and math in the early grades. "Our kindergarteners are typically reading at a first grade level by their third quarter of classwork," stated Mark Cramer, Headmaster. "There is an Academy pledge and each student wears the Academy's uniform to emphasize that they are part of the academic team," he added.

"I like the small instructional groups and the emphasis on family values and character," said Wilmington parent Jean LaFave. "And my children both love the school. They have even begged to go even when they were sick because they did not want to miss out," Ms. LaFave added.

"Each charter school is formed for its own specific, local purpose. We do not pretend to be all things for all parents, but we do try to serve a niche for those who desire a caring, but disciplined, approach to traditional direct instruction for their children," Mr. Cramer said. "By giving parents a choice, we view ourselves as complementing the local systems, not competing with them," he said. "I hope every interested parent can come out and visit us during National Charter School Week," he said. "If not, our web site at www.RogerBacon.net contains additional information and pictures of the school, along with an enrollment form which can be mailed in," Mr. Cramer added.

The tuition-free, tax-supported school is still accepting enrollment applications for its Kindergarten classes for the 2001 – 2002 school year. All other grades are presently full but First Graders can be wait-listed. For 2001, the school serves grades K through 3 and plans to add a grade each year. "We have most of our students from Columbus and Brunswick counties, but more and more New Hanover and Pender families are signing up," said Mr. Connell, President of the Board of Trustees. "We are very pleased that over 98% of our current students have reenrolled for next year and that word of mouth has more than doubled our enrollment for next year. I think this is testimony to fine jobs that our teachers and staff are doing," he added.

Interested parents can call the school at 655-1214 or come by the campus on Highway 87S just south of the new traffic light on Highway 74-76 fourteen minutes west of Wilmington.