

Charter Day School



For Immediate Release

For more information contact: Mark Cramer, Headmaster at 665-1214
Photos for use may be downloaded from www.RogerBacon.net

Charter Day School Charts High Scores

Teachers and Curriculum Credited with Outstanding Results

Third grade students at Charter Day School scored 90.9% at or above grade level in their ABC reading test results for the 2001-year pretest just released by Mr. Mark Cramer, the school's Headmaster. The statewide average for the 2000-year end-of-grade results was 74.4%. Charter Day School's results represent an exceptional achievement for the students, staff, and curriculum according to Mr. Cramer.

In the ABC mathematics pretest, the school's students scored 86.4% for this year. The statewide score for third graders was 71.8% on their end-of-grade tests for 2000. "Most of the math test allows the use of calculators, but our students achieved their exceptionally high scores without any regular classroom instruction on calculator usage prior to taking the test," Mr. Cramer said.

Charter Day School has over 150 students in kindergarten through third grade and is located 14 minutes west of Wilmington just off Highway 74-76.

The school is managed by The Roger Bacon Academy, a North Carolina-based educational management organization which uses the Direct Instruction curriculum for reading and mathematics. "We teach our kindergarteners to be reading simple story books by January, so they have a big head start over students whose curricula do not start teaching reading until the first or second grade," explained Mr. Cramer.

Charter Day School is a tuition-free public school open to all students. Students attend the school from Columbus, Pender, Brunswick, and New Hanover counties. The students wear uniforms and obey the school's pledge, which governs behavior and character development. Interested parents may call the school at 665-1214 or visit the school's web site at www.RogerBacon.net.