

Charter Day School



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Charter Day School Dedicates New Classrooms at Field Day To be Open for Classes Beginning July 16 for 2002-2003 School Year

The public is invited to a dedication ceremony for the new classroom buildings at Charter Day School in Brunswick County

The tuition-free charter school, open to all North Carolina children at no charge, will have a Dedication Ceremony for its new classrooms that have been added to accommodate its expanding enrollment. The dedication will occur in combination with the annual Field Day.

“The building dedication is on Thursday June 6 at 8:30 AM,” said Ms. Beth Quinn, President of the Board of Trustees, “and interested parents are invited to attend and see our campus.”

The ceremony will be followed at 9:00 AM by a Field Day featuring a number of activities such as tug-of-war, sack races, and other competitive events for the students. A nature walk and scavenger hunt is planned for the school’s 5K cross-country track around the 50-acre wooded campus.

Charter Day School has over 264 students in kindergarten through fourth grade enrolled for the upcoming year. “We still have a few openings in first and second grades, so we welcome applications from interested parents,” said Mr. Mark Cramer, Headmaster.

The school, located 14 minutes west of Wilmington, 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 read 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.

Students from Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties attend the school. 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.