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## Greenpeace Co-Founder Visits Yonkers Charter School



**Dr. Patrick Moore (center) with three Yonkers school officials and students in the sixth grade at the Charter School of Educational Excellence**

More than 150 elementary school students in grades three through six, representing seven classes at the Charter School of Educational Excellence (CSEE) were treated to a lesson on the environment from a legendary figure in the global environmental movement on February 13. Dr. Patrick Moore, a co-founder of Greenpeace and chairman of Greenspirit Strategies, spoke for 90

minutes with students about the challenges facing our natural environment and how they and their families can help forge a new sustainable future.

During the presentation, students representing each of the grades were selected by teachers to ask Moore a science- and ecology-related question. In honor of the visit by the prominent envi-

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ronmental leader, students of CSEE will be planting a tree to commemorate the occasion.

“Having our students meet and speak with important figures such as Dr. Moore, who has been a pioneer in the formation and growth of the global environmental movement, is so important in supplementing each child’s learning experience,” said CSEE Principal Catalina Castillo. “The fact that the Charter School of Educational Excellence was selected for this event speaks volumes for our program.”

Also in attendance for the presentation were Eduardo LaGuerre, board chairman, and Sobeida

Cruz, trustee of the CSEE along with school faculty.

Moore is an advisor to the New York Affordable Reliable Electricity Alliance (NY AREA), a diverse group of business labor, environmental and community leaders working together for clean, low cost and reliable electricity solutions that foster prosperity and jobs for New York state.

Moore is a strong supporter of nuclear energy, and the Indian Point plant in Westchester, because nuclear energy produces near-zero carbon dioxide emissions.

The CSEE is located at 260 Warburton Ave. in Yonkers. For more information, visit [www.charterschoolofeducationalexcellence.org](http://www.charterschoolofeducationalexcellence.org).