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Energy Options

Dr. Patrick Moore discusses sustainable energy with Yonkers' charter school

More than 150 elementary school students in Grades 3-6, 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.

Dr. Moore is an advisor to the New York Affordable Reliable Electricity Alliance (New York 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 the New York State.

In honor of the visit by the prominent environmental leader, students of the Charter School of Educational Excellence

and Sobeida Cruz, trustee of the Charter School of Educational Excellence along with school faculty.

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 Principal Catalina Castillo. "The fact that the Charter School of Educational Excellence was selected

"We educate our children not only by reading books and classroom studies but by our actions and example. As a global environmental leader Dr. Moore has dedicated his life to leading and teaching by example," Eduardo LaGuerre said. "It is important that our children are exposed to the practitioners who are actually involved in the important issues of the day."

Charter School of Educational Excellence is located at 260 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10701.

To learn more about the school visit: <http://www.charterschoolofeducationalexcellence.org>



Dr. Moore is welcomed at the Charter School of Educational Excellence by the school's Principal and Board members where he spoke with nearly 150 elementary school students. Pictured are (l-r) Eduardo LaGuerre, Board Chairman; Principal Catalina Castillo; Dr. Patrick Moore, Greenpeace Co-Founder and Sobeida Cruz, Board Trustee along with school faculty.

During the presentation students representing each of the grades were selected by teachers to ask Dr. Moore a science and ecology related question.

for this event speaks volumes for our program."

Also in attendance for the presentation was Eduardo LaGuerre, Board Chairman