

Cottonwood Valley Charter School
Administrator's Report to the Governing Council
November 9, 2005

Enrollment: 148 students

Next Lottery: November 11, 2005 (3 students)

Faculty:

- Mary Link attended the NM Science and Math Teacher's Association meeting in Roswell on November 3 and 4. She also attended a conference on New Approaches to Spelling and Word Skills in Albuquerque during Fall Break.
- Susan Brennan presented a paper at the National Association of Environmental Educators in Albuquerque on October 28th. She also attended a follow up meeting on November 4th for the Technology Academy at UNM in which she participated last summer.
- Kate Burleigh and Jill Urban will be attending the NM Art Teachers Association Conference this weekend in Santa Fe.

Open Houses:

An All-school Open House, Book Fair and Pot Luck Supper took place on October 11. These events were accompanied by a "drop-in" public planning meeting with EDI/RTI from 3 to 6 pm. Following the Pot Luck Supper, EDI/RTI held a wrap up meeting.

Fall Festival:

Fall Festival was held on Saturday, November 5th and was a great success. Thanks to everyone who participated and a thousand thanks to Jill Urban who orchestrated the occasion.

Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences:

Report Cards for the first quarter were issued on October 27th and Parent/ Teacher Conferences have been completed. Thirty-seven students made the A honor roll, thirty-five made the A/B honor roll, and 60 students had perfect attendance.

Facilities:

The second phase of the District Five Year Facilities plan was presented at the District School Board meeting on October 25 by Brad Phillips on October 25. A draft of CVCS' portion of the final report was delivered to me this morning. Brad Phillips has agreed to meet with the Charter School Facilities Committee prior to the district school board meeting on November 29, 2005.

Field Trips:

- The Sixth Grade just completed the second day of a five day program, "Starbase La Luz" at the Air Force Research Laboratory in Albuquerque. The class returned with a 6 ft long rocket that they built and launched to an altitude of 1,800 ft.
- The Fifth Grade attended a Conservation Day at the Bosque Nature Site in Lemitar.
- Kindergarten, First and Third Grades visited the Albuquerque Zoo on October 27.

Performing Arts:

- Grades 1, 2, and 3 and kindergarten attended "Beauty and the Beast", a dance production by NMSU at Macey Center on October 14.
- Grades 5-8 attended the Urban Ballet Theater performance at Macey Center on September 30.
- NDI (The National Dance Institute of New Mexico) is wrapping up 3 weeks of training with dress rehearsals today and three performances tomorrow. All CVCS students from grades 4, 5 and 6 and selected students from grades 7 and 8 are participating.