

**Cottonwood Valley Charter School
Administrator's Report to the Governing Council
January 14, 2009**

Enrollment: 170 students

Waiting List: 23

Professional Development:

- All teachers participated in Reading Strategies professional development on January 5.
- Barb Trujillo and Karin Williams will be doing formal observations and conferences for teacher evaluation process during the months of January and February

Student Accomplishments:

- Mr. Smallridge's enrichment class team placed 4th out of 775 teams in New Mexico on the online Stock Market Game – competing against high school and middle school teams
- Willie Schaffer placed first in statewide Middle School essay contest related to stock market competition
- Winners of Art Contest for Yearbook cover were Johnathan Green and Valeria Hofner
- Students brought in more than 500 pounds of food for the holiday Food Drive.

Other Developments:

- BOND ELECTION!!!! February 3!! We need to get the Cottonwood vote out because CVCS will receive \$500,000 if it passes.
- 4th grade will participate in NAEP testing in February
- NMSBA testing window has been moved to April
- Walmart donated \$1000 for 8th grade end of year field trip

Special Events:

- Grades 6 and 8 to Starbase – Jan 12
- Parent/Teacher conferences week of Jan 12

Upcoming Special Events:

- Regional Science Olympiad – Jan 30
- 5th to BEMP – Jan 20
- County Spelling Bee – Jan 30
- Winter Golf Team to T or C – Jan 21
- Ski trip for grades 6-8 for positive behavior