

**Cottonwood Valley Charter School
Administrator's Report to the Governing Council
February 11, 2009**

Enrollment: 170 students
Waiting List for this year: 33
April Lottery: 16
(6 siblings enrolled for kindergarten next year)

Professional Development:

- All K-5 teachers participated in coaching for small, leveled reading group work with Sam Hoffman – Feb 6
- Barb Trujillo and Karin Williams continuing formal observations and conferences for teacher evaluation process during February.
- Karin received her administrative certification
- 7 teachers attended Governing Council Retreat on January 24

Student Accomplishments:

- Science Olympiad team took first place at regionals.
- Alice Zhang took first place in the County Spelling Bee.
- Middle school students attended ski trip at Sunrise Resort as reward for positive classroom behavior.
- Entire school watched the inauguration at Macey Center on Jan. 20

Other Developments:

- BOND ELECTION passed!
- NMSBA testing is scheduled for April 7,8,9 and April 15,16,17
- Barb Trujillo gave presentation on Math Instruction at February parent association meeting.
- Nick Smallridge and the 8th grade planning a trip along the Rio Grande the week of May 18 – they've raised \$1800.

Special Events:

- Grades 7 to Starbase – Jan 27
- State Science Olympiad – Feb 21
- 5th to BEMP – Feb 17
- County Spelling Bee – Jan 30
- Winter Golf Team tournament – NM Tech – Feb 11