

**Cottonwood Valley Charter School
Administrator's Report to the Governing Council
April 8, 2009**

Enrollment: 168 students

Waiting List carryover for next year: 24

April Lottery: 40

(11 siblings enrolled for kindergarten next year)

Professional Development:

- Barbara Trujillo here for final teacher observations – Mar 31
- Karin beginning teacher evaluation conferences week of April 12. Teachers will use self evaluation on competencies as part of that process.
- Karen Gram submitted grant proposal for NASA funding for elementary robotics project. She has volunteered to be BEST robotics sponsor next fall.
- Nancy Engler and Don Gaitens submitted BP Energy grant proposal April 6.
- Cathi Van Fleet and Paul Malone attended NMCCS Strategic Planning Training for Governing Council Members Saturday, April 4.
- Mary Cox attended Spring Budget Workshop on April 1 and 3.
- Karin attended Spring Budget Workshop on April 2.
- Karin attended NMCCS Annual Legislative Update Meeting, Wednesday, April 1
- Sheri Armijo and Karin working on Bilingual grant proposal to partially fund our Spanish program

Student Accomplishments:

- Nine students won awards in the Socorro County young writer's competition
- Anjik Ghosh earned a second for his science fair project at state. Paco Coursey earned an honorable mention.
- Students in gifted program and in some 6th graders are doing a service project at Good Sam twice a month.
- The Socorro High school counselor visited on March 30 and all 8th grade students have completed registration forms for next year for next year.

Other Developments:

- NMSBA testing is scheduled for April 7,8,9 and April 15,16,17
- Usborne Book Fair and Ice cream Social on April 29, 6:00- 8:00 PM
- Core Knowledge Festival, May 7
- Kim Berlat and Nick Smallridge planning Summer Fine Arts Camp
- 8th grade trip scheduled for week of May 18

Special Events:

- Grades K-2 to Theatre Works – PAS Performance, March 13
- Grades 6-7 to Starbase – Mar 16