

**Cottonwood Valley Charter School
Administrator's Report to the Governing Council
May 13, 2009**

Enrollment: 168 students
Waiting List for next year: 81
April Lottery: 7 students registered
(14 siblings enrolled for kindergarten next year)

Professional Development:

- Karin continuing teacher evaluation conferences. Teachers will use self evaluation on competencies as part of that process.
- Karin attended workshop on Charter renewal requirements – April 24
- 3 teachers, Byron Whitehorse and Karin will be attending a free three day training on June 2-4: *Creating Vibrant Professional Learning Communities*

Student Accomplishments:

- Javier Acosta and Ximena Mendez-Ortiz were first and second grade place winners in the district wide Kindergarten Spelling Bee.
- Willie Schaffer playing at State Golf tournament with Socorro High School team week of May 11

Other Developments:

- Stanford Nine testing is scheduled for the week of May 11 for the 8th grade and the week of May 18 for K-7.
- Kindergarten completed DIBELS testing week of April 27
- Grades K-3 teachers are doing end of year DRA testing
- Karen Bowman on leave for family medical reasons, probably for the remainder of the school year.
- Candace Lindquist retiring this year

Special Events:

- Grades 4-6 to Golden Dragon Acrobats – PAS Performance, March 13
- Grade 8 to Starbase – April 29
- Grade 8 visited Gas Plant in Northern new Mexico on April
- Core Knowledge Festival moved to May 14 because of swine flu school closures.
- 8th grade trip scheduled for week of May 18
- Pool day at NMT Wednesday, May 27
- Band Concert Thursday, May 14
- CVCS chorus performed for residents of Good Sam Wednesday, May 13, 2009
- 8th grade & Kindergarten graduation ceremonies scheduled for Thursday, May 28