

Cottonwood Valley Weekly

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Cottonwood Valley Charter School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2014-15 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school.

We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college
- 7) Knows how you expect him/her to behave while at school

Please consider joining our school parent volunteer program as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. We seek volunteers to help us with the following activities:

- 1) Teacher-led instructional support, usually in the classroom
- 2) Reading with children who need extra help
- 3) School-wide events
- 4) Student recognition events
- 5) Outreach and recruitment of parent and community volunteers

Finally, we will continue to focus on providing an education that is not only rigorous, but also fulfilling. The faculty and staff will make it a point this year to instill an attitude of gratitude in our school. As the school leader, I would like to say that I am very grateful to all of you for your warm welcome and for your involvement in our school. The wonderful CVCS staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Avery R. S. Ewing, Principal

Superstar Application

Have you always wanted to be the Superstar? Here is your chance to shine! Fill out the Superstar application and drop it off in the library. Please write as neatly as possible and good luck to everyone!

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

How many years have you attended CVCS? _____ Where were you born? _____

List your favorites: food _____ book _____

Color _____ movie _____

TV show _____ ice cream flavor _____

Favorite sport _____ favorite sport team _____

Tell us about yourself. List the names and ages of your sisters and brothers

List the names and types of your pets _____

Tell us what you like to do when you are home on Saturdays and Sundays 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What is your favorite fried food? _____

If you were stuck on an island with a hammer, a parrot, and the world's largest ball of twine, what would you do?

Tell us something unusual that you have done or a place you have been that is interesting:

What do you want to do when you are a grown-up?

Bring this form to the office.

WELCOME BACK!

Come to the Parent Orientation on Wednesday, August 20 from 6:00pm-7:00pm to get all the latest news about CVCS. Meet Dr. Ewing, the new administrator, meet the Governing Council, ask any questions you may have and (hopefully) get all the answers, pay lunch bills and/or lost book fines! If you did not pick up your child's end-of-the-year report card last May, you can get it now.