

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade & Kindergarten graduation ceremonies scheduled for Thursday, May 28