

**Cottonwood Valley Charter School
Administrator's Report to the Governing Council
January 13, 2010**

Enrollment: 170 students
Waiting List: 90+
Free and Reduced Lunch: 42%

Professional Development:

- All language arts teachers began book study, Strategies That Work, at inservice on Jan. 4.
- Science teachers looked at student work in science notebooks and looked at ways to improve them on Jan. 4.
- Nancy Engler received a \$1000 Walmart grant for Science Olympiad expenses.
- Nancy Engler received a \$1000 Golden Apple Wells Fargo grant for science equipment.
- Kim Berlat received a \$300 Target grant to cover field trip expenses to the National Hispanic Cultural Center.
- Nick Smallridge received his Level II licensure in December!
- Aurelia Kerkmans (our new third grade teacher) graduated from UNM in December and was given award as the Outstanding Elementary Teacher Education graduate!
- Karen Bowman has become our full time Reading Specialist.

Other Developments:

- Parent Teacher conferences scheduled during the week of January 11.
- Report cards went home Jan. 8
- CVCS Band began on Jan 6 with 16 members!

Special Events:

- Middle School students who had all work for all classes turned in on time went on environmental field trips the Thursday before holiday break. Students who needed to complete work stayed at school and worked to finish up before the end of the quarter.