

**Cottonwood Valley Charter School
Administrator's Report to the Governing Council
April 14, 2010**

Enrollment: 170 students
Waiting List: 90+
Free and Reduced Lunch: 42%
Number of students in Lottery on April 23: 41

Professional Development:

- All language arts teachers are continuing book study, Strategies That Work.
- Literacy coach, Sam Hoffman was here on Feb 19 – her last visit of the year
- Staff has decided to adopt Every Day Math curriculum for grades K-5. Initial training will be held here on May 5.

Other Developments:

- NMSBA testing underway – began Tuesday, April 13.
- Laptops and laptop carts from building Blocks grant are ordered and arriving!
- We are receiving applications for receptionist job and hope to conduct interviews when testing over.
- We are participating in the RAISE A READER School Challenge – contest to win \$5000 for our library.
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Special Events:

- Core Knowledge Festival – April 9

Student Accomplishments:

- Anjik Ghosh won 2nd place at State Science Fair.
- Middle school student of the month for February was Sarah Frail. Students of the month for March were Tita Van Fleet, Zach Hunter, Lee Lewis.
- Eight students participate in Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, April 10.