



# Our Goals for Student Achievement

## School Goals

Our goal this year is to increase all students' AzMERIT scores in reading and math. We will achieve this goal by training teachers, continuing to provide a high-quality education, and providing students opportunities to receive additional support in any area they are struggling with.

## Parent Goals

Parents, fill in your goals for this school year.

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## Student Goals

Students, fill in your goals for this school year.

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# Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

## In the Classroom

Our teachers at Heritage Elementary Glendale work to ensure that our students' learning experiences go beyond traditional classroom work. By teaching the Common Core Standards, Heritage Elementary Glendale's highly qualified faculty presents challenging, engaging work for their students while keeping parents informed of their child's progress at school. Below are key highlights of how Heritage Elementary Glendale focuses on student achievement and meeting our goals in the classroom:

- **Connection:** Teachers frequently communicate with students' parents in person, over the phone or via electronic methods to share curriculum. They are happy to discuss and work through any challenges students encounter to find a solution for home and school.
- **Environment:** We provide a caring, encouraging school climate to maximize student success. Students are exposed to diverse learning methods that are fun and interesting to them.
- **Structure:** The rigorous curriculum at Heritage Elementary Glendale establishes a school culture that is focused on learning for every student.
- **Progress:** Our teachers all aim for high achievement through engaging classroom work as well as take-home assignments for parent-student engagement. With smaller classrooms, students also benefit from individualized instruction that meets them where they are.

## At Home

A high-quality education like Heritage Elementary Glendale's is best learned when students' parents are strongly involved in their child's learning. When parents fully support their children's education, they foster lifelong learning and great academic habits that will put them on the road to success. Below are some key ways that parents can cultivate learning at home:

- **Be involved.** Parents should stay current with school news and events and frequently communicate with their child's teacher so that they can fully share in their child's accomplishments and interests. Parent-teacher conferences are held regularly and should always be attended.
- **Be attentive.** Heritage Elementary Glendale offers a unique curriculum that teaches both the Common Core Standards and family values. Parents should be mindful of their children's academic and character lessons so that they can be reinforced at home.
- **Be structured.** Set boundaries and expectations that fit your family lifestyle. With a great home foundation, students can easily transition to classroom rules and conduct, and they will be more willing to attend school every day.
- **Be positive.** Offer the love, encouragement, and support they need to keep succeeding and to keep trying when something is difficult. Practicing positive family communication encourages kids to see their family as a source of advice and stability.

## Students

At Heritage Elementary Glendale, our students show the success of their efforts. Active engagement of the student using the Common Core Standards and our values-based curriculum has proven to be very effective tools for achievement. Students at Heritage Elementary Glendale are encouraged to set goals and focus on learning. Below are some of the areas in which students may set their goals:

- **Commit to do homework every day.** Keeping up with homework not only gets students good grades but also keeps their minds sharp.
- **Ask for help.** When something is hard to do, a student should go to teachers and parents for help.
- **Read for leisure.** Read for at least 30 minutes outside of school work every day.
- **Share important forms and notices.** Students must give all notices and information received at school to a parent or guardian.
- **Be mindful of others.** Respecting other students, teachers, administrators and staff means obeying rules, not being disruptive and participating in learning.
- **Actively engage in your own learning.** Participating in your own learning helps build skills and self-confidence. These skills last a lifetime and help in any situation in which you are unfamiliar or lack confidence.

