



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | OCTOBER 2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER 1

- Benchmark 1 Testing Ends

### OCTOBER 4-7

- Fall Book Fair

### OCTOBER 6-7

- Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2-6 p.m.

### OCTOBER 18-22

- Candy Drive

### OCTOBER 19

- Fall Picture Retakes

### OCTOBER 25

- Red Ribbon Week Spirit Day

### OCTOBER 29

- 9th Annual Fall Parade, 10:00 a.m.
- 1st Annual Title 1 Literacy & Trunk or Treat Family Event, 6:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER CHARACTER TRAIT:

*RESPECT*

## OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPECT

This month's character trait is respect. Some aspects of respect are being considerate of the feelings of others, being tolerant and accepting of differences, and dealing peacefully when faced with anger, insults or disagreements. Use good manners, be polite and follow the Golden Rule—treating others the way we'd like others to treat us. When discussing this month's pillar, talk to your student about the importance of respect, whether it is for an adult, a friend, a stranger or themselves. Having respect for others is critical for a child's future social success.

## STAY INFORMED



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## FALL BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair will be from Monday, October 4th, to Thursday, October 7th and will take place in the Jr. High building, lobby area. This year, the Book Fair theme will be Books Bring Us Together, and will be open from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. all week, including during parent-teacher conferences on October 6th & 7th from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 6th and Thursday, October 7th, from 2:00-6:00p.m. Parents are required to attend, and this will be your opportunity to pick up your child's report card. Parents are to meet with their child's teacher and review their student's progress through work samples and data, receive home activities and resources for homework help, and learn about the upcoming standards for next quarter.

Parents should note that students will be released at 1:00 p.m. on both conference days, although the After-School Program will maintain regular hours.

## FALL BREAK

The Glendale campus of Heritage Elementary School will be closed from Friday, October 8th, to Friday, October 15th for Fall Break. We hope all Heritage students and their families enjoy their time off. We look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Monday, October 18th, when classes resume.

## CANDY DRIVE

From October 18th-22nd, we will be collecting candy for our Trunk and Treat family event on October 29th at 6:30 p.m. Students should bring bags of candy to their homeroom teacher. The class with the most candy wins a prize! Please contribute to this fun and safe annual Halloween alternative.

## PICTURE RETAKES

There will be picture retakes at Heritage on Tuesday, October 19th. Uniforms are required. Students who missed Fall Picture Day in September, or need their photo retaken, should wear their biggest smile to school on that Tuesday.

## RED RIBBON WEEK

Heritage will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week, October 25th-29th. Heritage students will be encouraged to take a stand against bullying and drugs. We'll have a school assembly and Red Ribbon Spirit Day on October 25th, when all students should wear RED in support of Red Ribbon Week.

## 1ST ANNUAL TITLE 1 LITERACY TRUNK OR TREAT

On Friday, October 29th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., Heritage will have its first Literacy Trunk or Treat. The Heritage staff will be stuffing their trunks with goodies, and candy and books will be given out. We'll have a staff trunk decorating and costume contest, and hot dogs and refreshments will be available to families. Title 1 informational tables will also be available. Stop by and enjoy this exciting, safe, and family-friendly evening.

## 9TH ANNUAL FALL PARADE

Heritage will have its 9th Annual Fall Parade on Friday, October 29th, at 10:00 a.m. The theme of this year's parade is Our Journey Around the World. Each class will be representing a different country. Parents are invited, but please bring outdoor chairs as the parade will go through our campus. Classes will compete for the best costumes and surprise judges will give prizes to our winning classes! Join us for this creative and inspired annual tradition and good luck to all students!

## EARLY RELEASE REMINDER

Don't forget that Wednesdays are half-days at Heritage. Every Wednesday, students will be released at 1 p.m. The After-School Program will be available until 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

## STAY UP-TO-DATE

The first half of the school year is a busy time, filled with many events you won't want to miss. Stay current on everything happening at Heritage Glendale by signing up for our monthly newsletter. The newsletter will arrive in your email at the beginning of each month so you can mark your calendar for events that you and your student won't want to miss. Go to the Heritage Glendale home page and scroll to the bottom where it says "Join Our School News & Events Email List." Simply provide your email address, and you'll be on top of everything going on at school for the rest of the year!

## TAX CREDIT

You can donate up to \$200 for a single person or \$400 for a joint return to Heritage and get a school tax credit on your 2021 Arizona state taxes. Download the form at [HESGlendale.org](https://www.hesglendale.org) today.

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School hours: 8:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Every Wednesday is a half-day. School ends for everyone at 1:00 p.m.

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