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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 1

- Spring Sports Photos, After School

MARCH 1-4

- Dr. Seuss Spirit Week

MARCH 2

- Dr. Seuss Lunch for Students and Staff

MARCH 3

- Report Cards Sent Home

MARCH 3-4

- Parent-Teacher Conferences Half-Day, After-School Care from 2-6 p.m.

MARCH 5-12

- Spring Break, No School

MARCH'S CHARACTER TRAIT
Respect



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SPIRIT WEEK

Heritage will be celebrating the life and work of Dr. Seuss in our Spirit Week, March 1-4. Each day will have a theme based on a Dr. Seuss book. Students can show their Falcon spirit by dressing up based on the following themed days:

- **Monday** - Oh The Places You'll Go!
Career Day - Dress up as what you want to be when you grow up
- **Tuesday** - One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish
Red, White & Blue Day - Dress in our school colors
- **Wednesday** - Wacky Wednesday
Wacky Hair Day - Show us your wacky hairstyles (NOTE: Students must bring \$1 to dress down.)
- **Thursday** - You're Only Old Once!
Senior Citizen Day - Show us what you would look like as a senior citizen

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences at Heritage Elementary's Glendale campus are scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, and Thursday, March 4, 2-6 p.m. We're urging parents to take this opportunity 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 also note that students will be released early on both conference days. The after-school program will maintain its regular hours, and will be available until 6 p.m.

HOMELESS RESOURCES

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- A shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On the street
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodation
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

Then, your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and support may be available. There also may be support available for your preschool-age children. If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs, contact the National Center for Homeless Education by phone at (800) 308-2145 or by email at homeless@serve.org.

Visit www.serve.org/nche for more information.

SPRING BREAK

There will be no school from Friday, March 5, to Friday, March 12, for Spring Break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 15. We hope everyone has a fun and relaxing break.

DR. SEUSS LUNCH

Our annual Dr. Seuss Lunch will take place on March 2. Due to our extensive COVID precautions, this year's lunch will be for students and staff only. To honor the works of Dr. Seuss, our lunch menu will include green eggs and ham with potato pancakes, and rainbow goldfish!

MARCH'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 their future social success.

STAY UP-TO-DATE

The second 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 CREDITS

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 2020 Arizona state taxes. Download the form at 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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