



# HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | **FALCON FLYER**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 7

- No School

### FEBRUARY 14

- Valentine's Spirit Day

### FEBRUARY 18

- Daddy-Daughter Dance
- Winter Sports Photos
- Spring Picture Day

### FEBRUARY 21

- Presidents Day
- No School

### FEBRUARY 24-25

- Boys Basketball and Cheer Tryouts, Grades 5-8

### FEBRUARY 25

- Black History Month Celebration

#### FEBRUARY CHARACTER TRAIT:

*CARING FOR SELF*

## NO SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 7

Monday, February 7, will be Staff Development Day at Heritage, and there will be no school. Parents should plan accordingly. Enjoy your three-day weekend!

## CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is Black History Month, which recognizes the many, often overlooked, contributions African Americans have made to America's history. American history has benefited from the skills and talents of people from every race, religion, and ethnic background. Celebrating Black History Month is a way for every American to express gratitude to members of the African American community who have contributed so much to our country.

On Friday, February 25, Heritage will be celebrating Black History Month, honoring the African American community, whose many achievements went unrecognized for so long.

## FEBRUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CARING FOR SELF

Caring is defined in the *Oxford English Dictionary* as "displaying kindness and concern for others"; however, caring isn't just about thinking of others, but also about caring for oneself. It's important to care about being the best person you can be, taking pride in everything you do each and every day, whether it's at home, at school, in sports, or with friends. By caring about oneself, those around us can benefit.

## SPRING PICTURE AND WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS

On Friday, February 18, we'll be taking Winter Sports pics and it's also Spring Picture Day! All students will have their class photo taken, which will appear in the yearbook. If you would like to purchase a class photo, or have your child take an individual photo, it does need to be purchased before this day. Orders must be placed before February 18. This will be a free dress-up day for students. Please make sure to adhere to the dress code guidelines.

## PRESIDENTS DAY

Parents, guardians, and students, please remember there is no school on Monday, February 21, for Presidents Day. Take this opportunity to communicate with your child about our current or past presidents and the things they have accomplished to make America the country it is today. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 22.

## REMINDER

Don't forget that Wednesdays are always half-days at Heritage. Every Wednesday, students will be released at 1:00 p.m. The After-School Program will be available until 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

## STAY UP-TO-DATE

As the holidays approach, the school schedule gets 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.

## STAY INFORMED



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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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