



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | OCTOBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 30

- Benchmark 1 ELA, Grades KG-2, 6-7
- Benchmark 1 Math, Grade 8

OCTOBER 1

- Benchmark 1 ELA, Grades KG & 8
- Benchmark 1 Math, Grades 1, 2, 7

OCTOBER 2

- Benchmark 1 ELA Grades 3-5
- Benchmark 1 Math, Grade 6

OCTOBER 3

- Benchmark 1 Math, Grades KG, 3-5

OCTOBER 4

- Benchmark 1 Math, KG
- Benchmark 1 Makeups

OCTOBER 7-10

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Spirit Week

OCTOBER 9

- Hispanic Heritage Lesson

OCTOBER 9-10

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

OCTOBER 11-18

- Fall Break, No School

OCTOBER 22

- Unity Day, Wear Orange!

OCTOBER 23

- Quarter 1 Award Assemblies

OCTOBER 24

- Student of the Month Celebration for Respect

OCTOBER 25

- Muffins with Mom, 7-8 a.m.
- Red Ribbon Day, Wear Red!

OCTOBER 31

- Fall Parade, 10 a.m.
- Pep Assembly, 2 p.m.
- After-Care Closes at 5 p.m.!

OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

RESPECT

STAY INFORMED



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HISPANIC HERITAGE SPIRIT WEEK

We will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Week Spirit week October 7th-10th. All students are encouraged to participate in our Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week by dressing up each day.

- **Lunes/Monday** - Dia De Vaquero! Dress in your best cowboy attire!
- **Martes/Tuesday** - Futbol Jersey Day! Wear your favorite team's soccer shirt or jersey!
- **Miercoles/Wednesday** - Latin Music Legends! Dress as your favorite Latin musician or wear a shirt featuring them to celebrate the vibrant world of Latin music!
- **Jueves/Thursday** - Colores del Mundo! Pick your favorite Latin country and represent their colors!

12TH ANNUAL FALL PARADE

Join us for our 12th annual Fall Parade on Thursday, October 31 at 10:00 a.m. This year's theme is Children's Books. Bleacher seating is first come, first served, so please bring chairs. All classes will be going through the campus and putting on a show. We will have special guest judges and prizes!

AWARD ASSEMBLY

Our quarterly awards assemblies are held to recognize students who strive to maintain straight A's, or A's & B's, as well as students who have gone above and beyond by making the effort to show up to school each day on time. We invite our families to come and cheer on the award recipients. The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 a.m. 1st & 2nd Grades
- 9:30 a.m. 3rd & 4th Grades
- 10:30 a.m. 5th & 6th Grades
- 11:30 a.m. 7th & 8th Grades

HOT BREAKFAST NOW BEING SERVED!

Attention parents! We are switching to serving a hot breakfast before school starts beginning on October 21st. Breakfast will no longer be served in classrooms after the school day begins. It will now be a hot-breakfast, served from 7am-7:45am every morning in the Cafeteria.

CHAPERONES FOR FIELD TRIPS

If you would like to be considered as a chaperone for your child's field trip, you must possess a DPS Class 1 IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card. You may apply for one by going to [AZDPS.gov](https://www.AZDPS.gov). Once you have your card, bring it into the front office so that we may have a copy on file.

DRESS CODE

It is important that students adhere to the dress code standards, parents enforce them at home and faculty enforce them at school. All students wear Heritage polo shirts. They are sold in the office for \$14/each or 4 or more for \$12 each. Shirts must stay tucked in. Sweaters, sweatshirts, coats & jackets are to be solid red, white, or navy blue; have no writing or emblems and worn over a polo shirt. For the complete dress code, including Dress Down Day guidelines, see pages 11 and 12 in our Parent/Student Handbook.

CHARACTER COUNTS

We will be recognizing one student per classroom, per month for each of the Six Pillars of Character. The celebration for Respect will take place on Thursday, October 24th. Students will be given a special shirt to wear. On celebration days only, any student who has previously received a Respect shirt, may also wear it with uniform bottoms. If a student would like to wear their character shirt on a Wednesday, they must still pay \$1.

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.

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 2024 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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