



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | DECEMBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2-6

- DIBELS, K-2nd

DECEMBER 9-13

- Benchmark 2 Testing, K-2nd

DECEMBER 9

- Benchmark 2 Testing - ELA, 6th-8th

DECEMBER 10

- Benchmark 2 Testing - Math, 6th-8th

DECEMBER 11

- Benchmark 2 Testing - ELA, 3rd-5th

DECEMBER 12

- Benchmark 2 Testing - Math, 3rd-5th
- DJ's Disney Day
- Student of the Month Celebration - Responsibility for the World

DECEMBER 13

- Benchmark 2 Testing - Make Up Day

DECEMBER 16

- PK & Kinder Winter Musical, 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 16-17

- Flag Football Tryouts

DECEMBER 16-18

- Aftercare Closes at 5 p.m.

DECEMBER 16-19

- Holiday Spirit Week

DECEMBER 17

- Winter Musical, Grades 1-2, 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 18

- Winter Musical, Grades 3-4, 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 19

- Early Release at 1 p.m.
- No After-School
- Report Cards Sent Home

DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 3

- Winter Break, No School

DECEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORLD

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

Heritage will be celebrating the upcoming holidays with our Holiday Spirit Week, December 16-19. Each day will have a holiday theme and students can show their Falcon spirit by dressing up based on the following themed days:

- **Monday, December 16th**
Mad About Plaid
- **Tuesday, December 17th**
Grinch Day
- **Wednesday, December 18th**
Holiday Socks & Crocs
- **Thursday, December 19th**
Holiday PJs

We encourage all students to join in the fun and show their school and holiday spirit!

WINTER MUSICALS

Everyone is invited to get into the holiday spirit with our Winter Musicals. Pre-K through 4th grade will be performing and getting Heritage families in the holiday spirit on the following schedule:

- **Pre-K & Kindergarten Winter Musical**
Monday, December 16, 6:00 p.m.
- **1st & 2nd Grade Winter Musical**
Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 p.m.
- **3rd & 4th Grade Winter Musical**
Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 p.m.

Students must meet in their classrooms at 5:30 p.m. Performance is from 6-7 p.m. We encourage all students and families to dress up each night in the Spirit Week theme of the day!

DECEMBER'S CHARACTER

TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORLD

The character trait for December is Responsibility for the World. Showing responsibility for those other than one's self means doing what needs to be done, possessing self-discipline, and being the type of person others can depend on. Being responsible for the world also means being accountable for one's words, actions, and attitudes. Responsibility is a crucial component to success and should be practiced and displayed every day.

WINTER BREAK

There will be no school from Friday, December 20, to Friday, January 3, for Winter Break. We wish all Heritage families the happiest of holidays, and we look forward to seeing all of our students back on campus on Monday, January 6, refreshed and ready for the second half of the school year.

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. Once you have your card, bring it into the front office so that they 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.

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 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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