



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | MARCH 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH 3-7

- Love of Reading Spirit Week

### MARCH 3

- Benchmark 3 Testing - Grades 3-5, Reading

### MARCH 3-4

- Boys Basketball and Co-ed Soccer Tryouts, Grades 5-8

### MARCH 4

- Benchmark 3 Testing - Grades 3-5, Math

### MARCH 5

- Benchmark 3 Testing - Grades 6-8, Writing

### MARCH 6

- Benchmark 3 Testing - Grades 7-8, Reading

### MARCH 7

- Benchmark 3 Testing - Grades 7-8, Math
- Spring Carnival 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- After-Care Closes at 5pm!

### MARCH 10-11

- Track Tryouts, Grades 5-8

### MARCH 10-13

- Book Fair, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### MARCH 12-13

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

### MARCH 14-21

- Spring Break, No School

### MARCH 25-26

- AzSci Test - Grades 5 & 8

### MARCH 27

- Student of the Month Celebration - Caring for Others

### MARCH 28

- Quarter 3 Awards Assembly, KG 2:30 p.m.

### MARCH 31

- AASA Writing - Grades 3-5

### APRIL 4

- Quarter 3 Awards Assembly, 1st-8th

MARCH'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

**CARING FOR OTHERS**

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## LOVE OF READING WEEK

The week of March 3-7 will be packed with activities for Love of Reading Spirit Week. Students are encouraged to dress on the following daily themes:

### Monday: *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss

Wear a hat but remember to keep your school uniform on.

### Tuesday: Fan Favorite

Dress as your favorite character from a book.

### Wednesday: *Punky Aloha* by Shar Tuisoa

Wear your sunglasses along with your school uniform.

(Or pay \$1 to Dress down!)

### Thursday: *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* by Jane Yolen & Mark Teague

It's pajama day!

### Friday: *The Way Champs Play* by Naomi Osaka

Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey.

## SPRING CARNIVAL

Join us on Friday, March 7, 6:00-7:30 p.m., for our Spring Carnival! Get FREE ENTRY as a "Thank you" for those re-enrolling at Heritage for the 2025-2026 school year! We'll have:

- Food Trucks
- Bounce Houses
- Petting Zoo
- Pony Rides
- Carnival Games

If you know someone looking for an amazing K-8 education, invite them to come along and see what Heritage has to offer.

## SPRING BREAK

There will be no school from Friday, March 14th, to Friday, March 21st, for Spring Break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 24th. We hope everyone has a fun and relaxing break.

## PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences at Heritage Elementary's Glendale campus are scheduled for Wednesday, March 12 and Thursday, March 13, 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 at 1 p.m. on both conference days. The after-school program will maintain its regular hours, and will be available until 6 p.m.

## AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

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:

### March 28

- 2:30 p.m. - Kindergarten

### April 4

- 8:30 a.m. - Grades 1-2
- 9:30 a.m. - Grades 3-4
- 10:30 a.m. - Grades 5-6
- 11:30 a.m. - Grades 7-8

## MARCH'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CARING FOR OTHERS

The *Oxford Dictionary* defines caring as "the provision of what is necessary for the health, welfare, maintenance, and protection of someone or something." This means that, when caring for others, you should show compassion, understanding and consideration. Caring for others also means that you treat people with honesty, loyalty, respect, and fairness. A person who truly cares for another or about something important to them will often feel an emotional response to both the happiness and sadness of others. This month, show someone you care!

## 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](http://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](http://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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