



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | APRIL 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH 31

- AASA Writing, Grades 3-5

### APRIL 1

- AASA Writing, Grades 6-8

### APRIL 2

- Quarter 3 Awards Assembly, Grades 1-8

### APRIL 2-4

- AASA Oral Reading Fluency, Grade 3

### APRIL 3-4

- AASA Reading, Grades 7-8

### APRIL 5

- Heritage Classic - Boys Basketball Tournament

### APRIL 7-8

- AASA Reading, Grade 6

### APRIL 9-10

- AASA Math, Grades 7-8

### APRIL 11

- AASA Math, Grade 6
- 7th & 8th Prom, 7-9 p.m.

### APRIL 14

- AASA Math, Grade 6

### APRIL 15

- AASA Reading, Grades 3-5
- Military Child Appreciation Celebration, Wear Purple!

### APRIL 16

- Spring Sports Photos

### APRIL 17

- AASA Reading, Grades 3-5
- Quarter 4 Progress Grades Posted

### APRIL 18-21

- Easter Break, No School

### APRIL 22-23

- AASA Math, Grades 3-5

### APRIL 24

- Promotion Pictures, PK, KG, 8th Grade
- Student of the Month Celebration Citizenship
- Math & Statistics Family Night, 6-7 p.m.

### APRIL 28-MAY 2

- Field Days

**APRIL'S CHARACTER TRAIT:  
CITIZENSHIP**

## AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

Our quarterly awards assemblies will be held on April 2nd 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. – Grades 1-2
- 9:30 a.m. – Grades 3-4
- 10:30 a.m. – Grades 5-6
- 11:30 a.m. – Grades 7-8

## STATE TESTING

This month, we'll be administering state tests. Here are some tips for students and parents:

- **Be present and on time every day. Please do not plan appointments or vacations on the days our child is testing.**
- **Get a good night's rest.**
- **Eat breakfast! Hot breakfast is served in the cafeteria every morning from 7-7:45 a.m.**

Students will receive a raffle ticket each day they are present. They will be entered to win a chance to participate in the assembly on May 8th.

## 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.

## CHARACTER COUNTS CELEBRATION

We will be recognizing one student per classroom, per month for each of the Six Pillars of Character. The celebration for Citizenship will take place on Thursday, April 24th. Students will be given a special shirt to wear. On celebration days only, any student who has previously received a purple Citizenship 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.

## FIELD DAYS

From April 28 to May 2, students can enjoy Field Days at Heritage Glendale, as we focus on outdoor activities. Students, please remember to bring a hat, change of clothes, water bottles, and sunscreen. Uniforms will not be required on the day of your class's field day.

The schedule for Field Days is:

- April 28 – Grades 1-2 Field Day
- April 29 – Grades 3-4 Field Day
- April 30 – Kinder Field Day
- May 1 – Grades 5-6 Field Day
- May 2 – Grades 7-8 Field Day

## APRIL'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CITIZENSHIP

Being a good citizen means doing your share to make your school and community a better place, either by yourself or through cooperation with others. A good citizen stays informed and gets involved in local affairs, always striving to make the community a better place. A good citizen is a good neighbor who obeys the law, protects the environment, and volunteers to help others.

## EASTER BREAK

There will be no school on Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 21, for Easter Break. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 22. We hope everyone enjoys their three-day weekend.

## 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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