



FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | OCTOBER 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 6-9

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

OCTOBER 8-9

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

OCTOBER 9

- Award Assemblies

OCTOBER 10-17

- Fall Break, No School

OCTOBER 22

- Early Release at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch Served in Aftercare

OCTOBER 24

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

OCTOBER 31

- Fall Parade, 10 a.m.
- Pep Assembly, 2 p.m.
- Aftercare Closes at 5 p.m. - \$1/Minute Late Fee!

October Character Trait:

RESPECT

13TH ANNUAL FALL PARADE

Our 13th Annual Fall Parade will take place on Friday, October 31st at 10:00 a.m. This year's theme is "International Monuments and Natural Wonders of the World"! Our students will be showcasing creativity and culture by dressing up to represent famous landmarks and breathtaking natural wonders from around the globe. We invite families and community members to join us on campus to celebrate together. Don't miss this colorful and educational parade filled with fun, pride, and school spirit!

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SPIRIT WEEK

We will be celebrating Spirit Week from October 6th to October 9th. All students are encouraged to participate in Spirit Week by dressing up each day according to the following themes:

Monday – Music Monday

"Rock Your Look!" – Wear your favorite band T-shirt or dress like a musician.

Tuesday – Topsy-Turvy Tuesday

"Mismatch Mayhem!" – Mix and match colors, patterns, or styles for a wacky outfit.

Wednesday – Hispanic Heritage Wednesday

"Celebrate Culture!" – Dress to honor Hispanic Heritage Month with colors, symbols, or cultural pride.

Thursday – Falcon Spirit Thursday

"Show Your Colors!" – Wear red, white, and blue to show off your school spirit.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are an important opportunity to strengthen the home-school connection. These meetings allow families and teachers to partner together to support each child's academic progress, social growth, and overall well-being. Conferences give parents valuable insight into their child's strengths, areas for growth, and classroom experience, while also giving teachers a chance to learn more about each student's needs from a family perspective.

Working together ensures that every student has the support and encouragement they need to succeed. Parents of students in Kindergarten - 4th grades will sign up for a scheduled conference from the link posted on Class Dojo. Conferences for 5th-8th grade students are held on a first come, first served basis. Conferences will take place Wednesday, October 8th & Thursday, October 9th from 2pm-6pm. After-care closes at 6pm both days.

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 psp.azdps.gov. Once you have your card, bring it into the front office so that they may have a copy on file.

AWARD ASSEMBLIES

Our First Quarter awards assembly will be held on Thursday, October 9th. Students will be recognized for maintaining straight A's, or A's & B's; as well as those 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.

First & Second Grades, 8:30 a.m.

Third & Fourth Grades, 9:30 a.m.

Fifth & Sixth Grades, 10:30 a.m.

Seventh & Eighth Grades, 11:30 a.m.

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.

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 available for ordering 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 2025 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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