



FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | DECEMBER 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 1-5

- DIBELS, K-3rd Grade

DECEMBER 5

- Winter Dance @ 6pm - 5th-8th Grades

DECEMBER 6 (SATURDAY)

- Drop-Off & Shop, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 8

- Benchmark 2 Testing, KG-4th ELA

DECEMBER 8-9

- Boys Flag Football & Girls Basketball Tryouts, 5th-8th Grades.

DECEMBER 9

- Benchmark 2, KG-4th Math

DECEMBER 10

- Benchmark 2, 5th-8th ELA

DECEMBER 11

- Benchmark 2, 5th-8th Math

DECEMBER 12

- DJ's Disney Day

DECEMBER 15

- PK & KG Winter Musical @ 5:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 15-16

- Co-Ed Kickball Tryouts, 5th-8th Grades

DECEMBER 15-19

- Holiday Spirit Week Aftercare Closes at 5 p.m.

DECEMBER 16

- 1st & 2nd Grade Winter Musical @ 5:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 17

- 3rd & 4th Grade Winter Musical @ 5:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 19

- Early Release at 11:30 a.m. - No Lunch Served - No Aftercare

DECEMBER 22- JANUARY 2

- Winter Break, No School

December's Character Trait:

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORLD

DROP-OFF & SHOP

Need a little extra time to get your holiday shopping done? We've got you covered! Drop-Off & Shop is happening Saturday, December 6th from 10 AM-2 PM in the South Gym. This event is for Heritage students (PK-8th) only. For just \$10 per student (cash only), your child can enjoy a fun-filled Grinch Day with snacks and activities while you take care of your holiday to-dos! **RSVP by Wednesday, December 3rd.**

SPORTS TRYOUTS

Students in 5th-8th grades wanting to participate in Winter Sports will check in to aftercare and wait to be called out. Once a student is offered a spot on the team, parents are responsible for attending an informational meeting, providing a current physical for their child, and paying an athletic fee.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

Heritage will be celebrating the upcoming holidays with our Holiday Spirit Week, December 12-19. Each day will have a holiday theme and students can show their Falcon spirit by dressing up!

- **Friday, Dec 12th - DJ's Disney Day!**
Dress in your best Disney gear to honor Mr. DJ Ortiz.
- **Monday, Dec 15th - Merry Monday Morning!**
Wear your school appropriate holiday pajamas.
This is the **ONLY** day pajamas are allowed to be worn.
- **Tuesday, Dec 16th - Santa's Workshop!**
Dress like elves, reindeer or Santa himself.
- **Wednesday, Dec 17th - Grinch Day!**
Wear your Grinch gear.
- **Thursday, Dec 18th - Holiday Best!**
Showcase your elegant holiday outfit.
- **Friday, Dec 19th - Festive Friday!**
Show off your ugliest holiday sweater.

WINTER BREAK

There will be no school from Monday, December 22 to Friday, January 2, 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 5, 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 psp.azdps.gov. Once you have your card, bring it into the front office so that they may have a copy on file.

WINTER MUSICALS

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

- **Pre-K & Kindergarten Winter Musical**
Monday, December 15, 5:30 p.m.
- **1st & 2nd Grade Winter Musical**
Tuesday, December 16, 5:30 p.m.
- **3rd & 4th Grade Winter Musical**
Wednesday, December 17, 5:30 p.m.

Students must meet in their classrooms at 5:00 p.m.

DECEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORLD

The character trait for December is Responsibility for the World. Showing responsibility for those other than oneself 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.

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.

PLEASE SEND INQUIRIES TO: CMENDOZA@HESGLENDALE.ORG

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