



# HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | **FALCON FLYER**

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | MARCH 2026

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH 5-6

- Spring Sports Tryouts
- Co-Ed Track and Field

### MARCH 9-12

- Scholastic Book Fair, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Love of Reading Spirit Week

### MARCH 9-10

- Spring Sports Tryouts
- Co-Ed Soccer

### MARCH 11-12

- Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2-5:30 p.m.

### MARCH 13-20

- Spring Break, No School

### MARCH 25

- Quarter 3 Awards Assembly, Grades 1-8

### MARCH 26

- Spring Sports Photos
- Quarter 3 Awards Assembly, KG

### MARCH 27

- Spring Carnival, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Aftercare closes at 5 p.m.

### MARCH 30-31

- AzSci State Testing, Grades 5-8

March's Character Trait:

*CARING FOR OTHERS*

## STAY INFORMED



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## LOVE OF READING SPIRIT WEEK

The week of March 9-12 will be packed with activities for Love of Reading Spirit Week. Students are encouraged to dress on the following daily book-based themes:

**Monday** - How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long

Ahoy! Get Hooked on a Good Book! - Dress like a Pirate.

**Tuesday** - Hello, Ocean by Pam Munoz Ryan

Comfy at the Coast - Comfy summer clothes, crocs, and sunglasses.

**Wednesday** - We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea by Arthur Ransome

Hats Off to the High Seas - Wear a hat.

**Thursday** - Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae

Under the Sea, Reading is Key! - Dress as an ocean creature or wear ocean colors.

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are held on Wednesday, March 11th and Thursday, March 12th from 2 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Conferences for students in K-8th grade will not be mandatory for students earning an 80% or above. These meetings allow families and teachers to partner together to support each child's academic progress, social growth, and overall well-being.

## AWARD ASSEMBLIES

Our Third Quarter awards assemblies will be held on Wednesday, March 25th for grades 1-8 and March 26th for Kindergarten. 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.

March 25th

- 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.

March 26th

- Kindergarten - 2 p.m.

## SPRING CARNIVAL

Join us on Friday, March 27th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for our Spring Carnival! Get FREE ENTRY as a "Thank you" for those re-enrolling at Heritage for the 2026-2027 school year! We will have bounce houses, a petting zoo & food trucks.

## 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!

## SPRING SPORTS TRYOUTS

Tryouts for Co-Ed Track will take place on March 5th-6th and Co-Ed Soccer tryouts will take place on March 9th-10th. Students in 5th-8th grades wanting to participate will need to 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.

## 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.

## 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 [pdp.azdps.gov](http://pdp.azdps.gov). Once you have your card, bring it into the front office so that they may have a copy on file.

## 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](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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