



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | MAY 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 1

- Family Sports Night, 5 p.m.
- Post-Test for ELA, Grades 5-8

MAY 2

- Summer Camp Registration, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

MAY 4

- Post-Test for Math, Grades 5-8

MAY 5

- Post-Test for ELA, Grades KG-4

MAY 6

- Early Release at 11:30 a.m.

MAY 7

- Post-Test for Math, Grades KG-4

MAY 11

- Field Day for Grades 5-6

MAY 12

- Field Day for Grades 7-8

MAY 13

- Field Day for Kindergarten

MAY 14

- Field Day for Grades 3-4

MAY 15

- Field Day for Grades 1-2

MAY 19

- Aftercare Closes at 5:00 p.m.
- Promotions:
Kindergarten – 9:00 a.m.
Preschool – 1:00 p.m.
Eighth Grade – 5:30 p.m.

MAY 20

- Last Day of School!
Early Release at 11:30 a.m.
No Lunch Provided
NO AFTERCARE!

MAY'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

TRRFCC

SPECIAL EARLY RELEASE

School will be released at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6th. The aftercare program is available until 6 p.m. Students in Preschool and Kindergarten will eat lunch during the school day, but all other grade levels will not be offered lunch until Aftercare begins.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open during summer break should you have any questions or would like to purchase uniforms. Office dates and times are: June 1st-July 9th, Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SUMMER CAMP

If you'd like your kids to have a fun and productive summer, consider having them join us at Heritage Summer Camp!

From May 26th to July 10th, children ages 5-12, are invited to attend Heritage Elementary School's Summer Camp. The camp, open Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., will include fully supervised activities including arts & crafts, music & movement, academic enrichment, water play, movies, science experiments and more. The fee is \$180 per week, and the camp is DES eligible. Camp will be closed on June 19th. Early Registration begins May 2nd, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

PROMOTION CEREMONIES

On Tuesday, May 19th we will host promotion ceremonies for students in Kindergarten, Preschool and Eighth Grade. A limited number of reserved floor seats will be for sale in the front office starting Monday, May 4th. You may reserve up to 5 seats per family, \$5/each, cash. Bleacher seating is free and will be available day-of, first come, first served.

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The first day for the new school year will be Thursday, July 30th. Meet the Teacher for grades PK & 1st-4th will be on Monday, July 27th and for grades 5th-8th on Tuesday, July 28th, both from 4-6 p.m. We will host Kinder Camp for incoming Kindergarteners from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on both Monday, July 27th & Tuesday, July 28th.

MAY'S CHARACTER TRAIT REVIEW: T.R.R.F.C.C.

Throughout the school year, students learn about the Six Pillars of Character. This month, we're reviewing all six character traits: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. Over the summer, we're asking parents to discuss the importance of these character traits with your student. We also ask that parents help children make ethical decisions and encourage them to always remember the Six Pillars of Character when dealing with others.

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 psp.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 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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