



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | SEPTEMBER 2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER 29

- Harvest Fest, 5-7 p.m. Bracelets will be \$10, and allow you to do all the games. Hotdogs, nachos and other snacks will be available for purchase

### NOVEMBER 5

- Tree Decorating at the Williams Visitor Center

### NOVEMBER 11

- Veterans Day, No School

### NOVEMBER 23

- NO AFTER-SCHOOL Students Dismissed at 3 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 24-27

- Thanksgiving Break, No School

#### NOVEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

*RESPONSIBILITY*

## VETERANS DAY

There will be no school on Thursday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Enjoy your mid-week day off, and we'll see everyone back on campus on Friday, November 12.

## THANKSGIVING BREAK

All students will be released at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23 and there will be no school November 24-27 for Thanksgiving Break. Classes will resume on Monday, November 29. We wish all Heritage students and their families a very happy Thanksgiving, and an enjoyable break.

## STAY INFORMED



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## MEET THE STAFF: YVONNE BEASY

"Hiya! My name is Miss Yvonne. I am the cafeteria manager here at Heritage. I consider myself very blessed to be here working with the students and staff. I have worked in the kitchens and after school program for 30 years. I have raised 3 grown children and my two granddaughters are the light of my life. I have been a Dodger fan for most of my life, you can see me wearing anything Dodgers almost on a daily basis. I am such a huge fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers that I named my puppy Dodger, she doesn't seem to mind, especially when I'm calling her for meals and/or treats."



## NOVEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY

November's character trait is Responsibility. Showing responsibility means doing what needs to be done, possessing self-discipline, and being the type of person others can depend on. Being responsible 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.

## RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

- Grades K/1 - Sage M.
- Grades 2/3 - Kaia B.
- Grades 4/5 - Jorge A.
- Grade 6 - Francesca C.
- Grades 7/8 - Xitlali A.

## FREE BREAKFAST / LUNCH

Children need healthy meals to learn. Heritage Elementary offers healthy meals every school day, including FREE breakfast! Additionally, your children may qualify for FREE lunch. To find out if your children qualify, simply complete the application to determine eligibility. Go to the [HES Williams website](http://HES Williams website), click on the "Parents" tab, and scroll to "Lunch Applications".

Only one application is needed per household, and citizenship or immigration status is not a factor in determining your eligibility for benefits.

## DRESS CODE REMINDER

We require students to adhere to our uniform dress code. Solid-color polo shirts in the school colors—red (not maroon), white, or navy blue—are acceptable, as are Heritage polo shirts which are available in the office for \$12 each. Slacks, shorts, jumpers, capri pants, and skirts in khaki or navy blue can be worn, but no other "bottom" colors are permitted. Uniforms should not be either excessively baggy or too tight.

The dress code applies to all students, at all times, during the school day, including after-school and school-sponsored events and activities.

## STUDENT ABSENCES, TARDIES, AND EARLY DEPARTURES

Heritage Elementary takes a serious stance on consistent attendance, prompt arrival, and minimizing early departures. Please notify the school office prior to 8 a.m. if your child is going to be absent and provide the reason for the absence. The Arizona Department of Education requires that schools obtain the specific reason for any absence.

The Arizona Department of Education defines an excused absence as illness, a doctor appointment, family emergencies, not to exceed 10% of the instructional days for the school year. However, for every three early departures, a student will accrue one absence. Please note that family vacations, hunting trips, babysitting, personal appointments, music, dance lessons, and club meetings are not considered legally valid reasons for an early departure.

THE SCHOOL MUST BE NOTIFIED BEFORE 8 A.M. FOR ANY ABSENCE TO QUALIFY AS EXCUSED. ALL CALLS AFTER 8 A.M. WILL BE MARKED AS UNEXCUSED. YOU MAY CALL THE OFFICE AND LEAVE A MESSAGE ANY TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT.

After a student accumulates six absences (excused or unexcused) a letter will be sent home. If a student accumulates 10 absences, parents may be required to meet with the Attendance Officer.

## TAX CREDITS

Arizona law allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit of up to \$400 for donations that benefit our students. A tax credit reduces what you owe in state taxes, dollar-for-dollar. For more information, including a printable form, please go to our website, [HESWilliams.org](http://HESWilliams.org).

Phone: (928) 635-3998 | [HESWilliams.org](http://HESWilliams.org)

School hours: 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday is a half-day. School ends for everyone (K–8) at 12 p.m.

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