



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | FEBRUARY 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 11

- Progress Reports Sent Home

FEBRUARY 14-18

- Love of Reading Week

FEBRUARY 21

- Presidents Day, No School

Welcome Mrs. Williams,
our new parapro!

IT'S WINTER!

Please make sure your student has a winter jacket every day. When snow is on the ground, students also need proper footwear (snow boots) to play outside on the playground. If you need help getting any of these items for your student, please call the school or let your teacher know and we will help get your students winter-ready!!

LOVE OF READING WEEK

Heritage will be promoting the importance of literacy with Love of Reading Week, February 14- 18. Each day of the week will be celebrated with the following themes:

- Monday, 2/14 – Comic Day

Dress as your favorite comic or graphic novel character.

- Tuesday, 2/15 – Dreaming of a Good Book

Wear your pajamas and bring a comfy pillow.

- Wednesday, 2/16 – Oh The Places You'll Go

Wear an outfit representing a place, country or culture you love.

- Thursday, 2/17 – The Cat in the Hat

Wear your favorite hat.

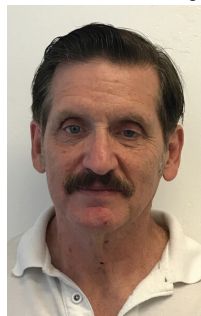
- Friday, 2/18 – We Love Reading

Wear Valentine's themed clothing (red, pink, hearts, etc.).

MEET THE STAFF: NATHAN OGLESBY

"Hello! I am Mr. Nathan. I have been working at Heritage Elementary as the custodian and van driver for 13 years. I very much enjoy interacting with the students and the staff. In my lifetime I have lived in different parts of the United States, I moved to Williams in 1992. I love the Williams area and the people who live here.

I have done many things in my life. I love sports and have participated in basketball, baseball, wrestling and boxing. I have managed health clubs, been a weight trainer and fitness instructor. I served in the Army and was in Korea for 16 months. I was a police officer for 11 years. I attended 2 different Christian colleges, I was a traveling evangelist and have pastored several churches. I have worked with multiple social agencies who care for abused and neglected children and adults. I am also a drummer. I love working with and among people."



PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

First Quarter - Aug. 3- Oct. 1

- Nathalie A.
 - Xiitlali A.
 - Jorge A.
 - Lola C.
 - Evelyn S.
- 2nd Quarter
- Maurice M.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

- Grades K-1 - Jeilyn H.
- Grades 2-3 - Angel L.
- Grades 4-5 - Laine H.
- Grade 6 - Maurice M.
- Grades 7-8 - Rafael L.

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](#), 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.

PRESIDENTS DAY

There will be no school on Monday, February 21 in observance of Presidents Day. We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing three-day weekend, and we'll see everyone back on campus on Tuesday, February 22.

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](#).

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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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