



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | SEPTEMBER 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2

- Coconino Fair Field Trip, Grades KG-3rd
- Quarter 1 Progress Reports Go Home With Students

SEPTEMBER 5

- Labor Day, No School

OCTOBER 5, 6, & 7

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Students Released at Noon
- No After-School Program

OCTOBER 7

- Fall Pictures, Uniforms Required

OCTOBER 10-14

- Fall Break, No School

SEPTEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT: TRUSTWORTHINESS

A DAILY MOMENT OF REFLECTION

This school year, all classes, K-8, will be given the opportunity for a moment of silence and reflection at the beginning of each school day. This moment of silence and reflection can be used for contemplation in a manner determined by the student and their parents. Arizona House Bill 2707 encourages parents to discuss with their children how to best use the moment of silence, and no student will be allowed to interfere with other students' participation. For more information, go to [Arizona Governor Ducey's website](#).

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LABOR DAY

There will be no school on Monday, September 5, in honor of Labor Day. We hope all our students and their families have a fun three-day weekend, and we'll see everyone back on campus on Tuesday, September 6.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on October 5, 6, and 7. Report cards will be handed out at the conferences. We're urging parents to take this opportunity and review their student's progress through work samples and data, receive home activities and resources for homework help, and learn about the upcoming standards for next quarter.

Parents should note that all three conference days will be half-days, with students being released at noon. Please also note that there will be NO After-School Program on any of the conference days, so parents should plan accordingly.

FALL PICTURES

Fall pictures will be the last day of the quarter, October 7. Students must be in uniform for fall pictures. Order forms and information will be sent home with students mid-September.

PE INFO

Physical Education has started! Please make sure you are aware of the day your student has PE and that they have proper tennis shoes for participation. Again, this year, PE will be either at the rodeo barn or the Cureton fields, and students will be transported with a school-approved vehicle. Any questions, please call the front office.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

We are excited to have parents more involved in planning some fun activities this year! If you are interested in helping or being involved in our parent involvement team, please let us know. A flyer will be sent home with more information.

SEPTEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: TRUSTWORTHINESS

According to the *Oxford Dictionary*, one who is trustworthy has "the ability to be relied on as honest or truthful." If you're trustworthy, you don't deceive, cheat, or steal. Being trustworthy also means that others can rely on you because you do what you say you'll do. You can build a reputation for trustworthiness by being a person of your word and being the type of person that friends and family can depend upon.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH (TRUSTWORTHINESS)

- Grades K/1 - Caysen W.
- Grades 2/3 - David L.
- Grades 4/5 - Nathalie A.
- Grade 6 - Jenova D.
- Grades 7/8 - Jimmy W.

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.

DOLLAR FOR DUDS

Students wishing to wear non-uniform apparel may do so every Wednesday on Dollar for Duds day! If you want to wear normal clothes on Wednesdays, bring \$1 for your classroom fund. Class funds are used for parties, field trips, and other fun activities.

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](https://www.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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