



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | DECEMBER 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2

- Decorate Chamber of Commerce Tree

DECEMBER 5

- Mid-Year DIBELS and Benchmark Testing Begins

DECEMBER 20

- Last Day of 2nd Quarter
- Report Cards Sent Home with Students
- Half-Day, No After-School

DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 3

- Winter Break, No School

DECEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT:
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE WORLD

END OF QUARTER, EARLY RELEASE

The second quarter will end and report cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday, December 20, which will be a half-day with no after-school Kids Club. Parents should plan accordingly.

WINTER BREAK

There will be no school from Wednesday, December 21, to Tuesday, January 3, for Winter Break. We wish all Heritage families the happiest of holidays, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Wednesday, January 4, ready to start the second half of the school year.

DECEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORLD

This month's character trait is responsibility for the world. 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 for one's home and oneself is a crucial component to success and should be practiced and displayed every day.

RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS FOR DECEMBER

Grades K/1 — Wilder H.

Grades 2/3 — Ella S.

Grades 4/5 — Samuel H.

Grade 6 — Grace B.

Grades 7/8 — Hannah H.

BENCHMARK TESTS

December is a busy time for students. We take our mid-year benchmark tests, so it is important that all students are present, are coming to school well-rested, and are ready to show how much they have learned and grown during this first semester.

STUDENT MEDICATION

Because of the increase in colds, you are welcome to bring some medication to help support your student while at school (cough drops, headache medication, etc). Please fill out a permission-to-administer form found in the front office. We will keep these in the front office. As always, if they are infectious, have a fever, diarrhea, or other communicable illness, please keep them home until they are no longer contagious.

WINTER CLOTHING

All students must have a winter jacket during this time of year. Please do not send your students to school without a winter coat. Sweatshirts and hoodies are not enough to keep warm during our cold mornings. Jackets can be any color/pattern as they will be worn outside of the classroom only. If you need help getting a winter coat for your students, please call the front office. Snow boots are required only if there is snow on the playground; otherwise, normal footwear is fine.

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.

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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