



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | MARCH 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 8-10

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
Half-Day, No After-School Program

MARCH 10

- Last Day of Quarter 3

MARCH 13-17

- Spring Break, No School

MARCH 27

- State Testing Starts, Grades 3-8
Testing Will Continue Through April

March's Character Trait:

CARING

STAY INFORMED



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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Sign-up for your parent/teacher conference with your student's teacher. The conferences are scheduled to take place on March 8-10, after 12:00 when the students are released. Parents will receive their student's report card from the teacher at the conference. Each conference will last a maximum of 15 minutes and will be focused on your student's progress and ideas to be successful through the remainder of the school year.

SNOW DAY HOMEBOUND WORKDAYS

Students need to be working on the packets sent home from the teachers for our snow day homebound days.

SNOW DAY MAKEUP SCHEDULE

Due to the snow days taken, we will be in session on both April 21 and April 24. These were originally days off for snow day makeup days. Friday, April 21 will be a half day, and Monday, April 24 will be a full day of school. Both days will have after school available.

AASA TESTING

Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) testing will start on March 27 and will continue through the month of April for grades 3-8, and we're hoping for great scores! Here are some testing tips for students to keep in mind when taking the AASA:

- Get a good night's rest before test days
- Eat a healthy and nutritious breakfast the morning of test days
- Read through each question thoroughly
- Always check your work
- Relax—you're going to do great!

Parents, visit <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/aasa> for more information.

MARCH'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CARING

The Oxford Dictionary defines caring as "the provision of what is necessary for the health, welfare, maintenance, and protection of someone or something." This means you should show compassion, understanding and consideration for others. Caring also means that you treat people with honesty, loyalty, respect, and fairness. A person who truly cares for another or about something important to them will often feel an emotional response to both the pain and the pleasure of others. This month ... and every month ... take the time to show someone you care!

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- K-1 - Damina S.
- 2-3 - Jessee B.
- 4-5th - Paige L.
- 6 - Joseph S.
- 7-8th - Lucas B.

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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