



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | OCTOBER 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 4-6

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

OCTOBER 6

- Last Day of Quarter 1

OCTOBER 9-13

- Fall Break, No School

OCTOBER 16

- Quarter 2 Begins

OCTOBER 16-20

- Harvest Fest Candy Drive

OCTOBER 27

- Harvest Fest, 5-7 p.m.

OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

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This month's character trait is respect. Some aspects of respect are being considerate of the feelings of others, being tolerant and accepting of differences, and dealing peacefully when faced with anger, insults or disagreements. Use good manners, be polite and follow the Golden Rule—treating others the way we'd like others to treat us. When discussing this month's pillar, talk to your student about the importance of respect, whether it is for an adult, a friend, a stranger, or themselves. Having respect for others is critical for a child's future social success.

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ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Parents, please note that if a student misses 2 days a month, they are missing 20 days a year, 30 hours of math, 60 hours of reading and writing, and by the time they graduate, they will have missed an entire year of school.

If a student misses 4 days a month, they are missing 40 days for the year, 60 hours of math instruction, 120 hours of reading and writing, and by the time they graduate, they will have missed 2 full years of school.

Attendance is important to the success of your students! Please schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.

HARVEST FEST CANDY DRIVE

Bring a bag of candy for your class. The class that brings the most candy per student will earn a class party! Good luck to all classes!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on October 4, 5, and 6. Parent-Teacher conferences will be scheduled with the teachers directly. Report cards will be given at 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.

HARVEST FEST

The Heritage Harvest Fest will take place on Friday, October 27, from 5-7 PM. Wristbands will be sold for \$10 and will include all activities and a snack. Students must have a parent/guardian with them on campus during the Harvest Fest.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR RESPECT

- Grades KG/1st - Rook D.
- Grades 2nd/3rd - Caysen W.
- Grades 4th/5th - Ryder R.
- Grades 6th - Abel K. P.
- Grades 7th/8th - Taylonna Ashe 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.

TAX CREDITS

You can donate up to \$200 for a single person, or \$400 for a joint return, to Heritage and get a school tax credit on your 2023 Arizona state taxes. Arizona law allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit 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), today!

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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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