



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | NOVEMBER 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 3

- Progress Reports Sent Home

NOVEMBER 10

- Veterans Day, No School

NOVEMBER 17

- Visitor Center Tree Decorating

NOVEMBER 21

- NO AFTER-SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 22-24

- Thanksgiving Break, No School

NOVEMBER 27

- Holiday Food Drive Kickoff

NOVEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOME AND SELF

VETERANS DAY

There will be no school on Friday, November 10th, in observance of Veterans Day. Please encourage your student to be certain to thank any veterans they know for their service. We hope all students and their families have an enjoyable three-day weekend, and we'll see everyone back here on Monday, November 13th.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

There will be no classes from Wednesday, November 22nd to Friday, November 24th for Thanksgiving Break. Classes will resume on Monday, November 27th. We wish all our Heritage students and their families a very happy Thanksgiving, and an enjoyable break.

NOVEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOME AND SELF

This month's character trait is responsibility for home and self. 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.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Our Holiday Food Drive will kick off on November 27. The class with the most items gets a gingerbread decorating party! Please help those less fortunate and contribute so that everyone's holiday can be a happy one.

SNOW DAY INFO

On snowy days, you will be informed of any changes to our regularly scheduled day by an automated phone call, ClassDojo, and Heritage Elementary Facebook page by 6:30 a.m.

There are 3 scenarios for snowy weather:

Option 1: A Snow Day – school is canceled

Option 2: Two (2) Hour Delay (10:00 a.m.) (with normal release time) - The van pick up schedule will be 2 hours delayed. - There WILL BE regular Before and After school care like normal. (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Option 3: Regular School Day schedule - There will NOT be a phone call if it is a regular day.

Please allow an additional 10 minutes for van delays due to ice and snow and slower travel.

See our [Snow Day Policy](#) for more information.

TIPS FOR THIS COMING WINTER

The cold weather is upon us; all students will need a proper outdoor jacket (not just a sweatshirt) for outside recesses when the temperature starts to drop. As it gets closer to winter, and we start to get snow, remember we do require snow boots for students to be able to have outside recess if there is snow on the ground. If you need help getting either of these things for your student, please let us know. Vans also run slower during winter due to ice and snow, which is why we always ask to be prepared with that 10-minute window around your scheduled pick-up and drop-off times.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOME AND SELF

Grades KG/ 1st - Max A.

Grades 2nd/3rd - Yessi H.

Grades 4th/5th - Rose R.

Grades 6th - Caleb R.

Grades 7th/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

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 2022 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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