



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | JAN/FEBRUARY 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 4

- Classes Resume
- Quarter 3 Begins

JANUARY 15

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- No School

FEBRUARY 1-29

- AZELLA Reassessments

FEBRUARY 2

- Progress Reports Sent Home

FEBRUARY 12-16

- Love of Reading Week

FEBRUARY 19

- Presidents Day
- No School

MARCH 6-8

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Half-Day, No After-School Program
- Report Cards Given at Conferences

MARCH 8

- Last Day of Quarter 3

MARCH 11-15

- Spring Break, No School

JANUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

FAIRNESS

FEBRUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

CARING FOR HOME/SELF

PRESIDENTS DAY

There will be no school on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents Day. We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing three-day weekend, and we'll see everyone back on campus on Tuesday, February 20.

JANUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT: FAIRNESS

The *Oxford Dictionary* defines fairness as "impartial and just treatment or behavior without favoritism or discrimination." The definition is short, but this can be a hard pillar to demonstrate because, while fairness should be viewed objectively, it's often subjective; what you think is fair, another may not see the same way. Parents and students should discuss ways to be fair in everyone's eyes: play by the rules, take turns and share, be open-minded, listen to others, and treat all people the same.

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Grades KG-1 – Sophia S.

Grades 2-3 – Sky M.

Grades 4-5 – Thomas G.

Grade 6 – Liam G.

Grades 7-8 – Jenova D.

FEBRUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CARING FOR HOME/SELF

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, show someone you care!

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Grades KG-1 – Kendal M.

Grades 2-3 – Milah-Rose M.

Grades 4-5th – Angel L.

Grade 6 – Patrick G.

Grades 7-8th – Frankie C.

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.

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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