



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | APRIL 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 26

- State Science Test, Grades 5 & 8

APRIL 1-30

- AASA State Tests, Grades 3-8

MAY 6-10

- Teacher Appreciation Week

MAY 21

- Field Day (Weather Permitting)

MAY 23

- Last Day of School
- Awards and Promotion Ceremonies, 9-11 a.m.
- No Afterschool

APRIL'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

CITIZENSHIP

STAY INFORMED



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AASA TESTING IN APRIL

During the month of April, Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) testing will take place for grades 3-8, and we're hoping for great scores! Testing will take place on the following schedule:

- Grades 3, 4, and 5: Testing will be on MONDAYS
- Grade 6: Testing day will be on THURSDAYS
- Grades 7 and 8: Testing will be on TUESDAYS

Parents, please make sure your student is here, on time, during their testing day. 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!

END-OF-YEAR INFORMATION

As the school year draws to a close and students prepare to have a stupendous summer, remember that the last day of school will be May 23. Our Awards and Promotion Ceremonies will be held on that day, from 9-11 a.m. Parents, please make sure that any student being promoted arrives at school on time.

Also on May 23, there will be **NO afterschool program**, so parents should plan accordingly.

APRIL'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CITIZENSHIP

Being a good citizen means doing your share to make your school and community a better place, either by yourself or through cooperation with others. A good citizen stays informed and gets involved in local affairs, always striving to make the community a better place. A good citizen is a good neighbor who obeys the law, protects the environment, and volunteers to help others.

APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Grades K-1 - Jaime H.

Grades 2-3 - Bryce P.

Grades 4-5 - Samuel H.

Grade 6 - Nathalie A.

Grades 7-8 - Madixx G.

RE-ENROLL YOUR STUDENT

Re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is open online. Parents can register returning students by going to the Heritage Williams website and using the "Re-Enrollment Registration" item in the "Parent Resources" tab. Returning students will need an "InfoSnap" number before re-enrolling. We have sent home a letter containing students' InfoSnap information; however, parents can also call the school for the InfoSnap number. Hurry! Re-enroll now! Spots always fill up quickly and you'll want to ensure your child has another great year at the Heritage Williams campus.

FOCUS ON ATTENDANCE

Even as the school year draws to a close, excellent attendance is one of the most important aspects of being a good student. Arizona state law states that absences are excessive when they are over 10% of the school year days. Our school year is 180 days, so no student should have over 18 absences for the entire school year. That would be a violation of the state law. Many of our students are already over 18 days of absences. Please make excellent attendance a priority for all our students!

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!

Phone: (928) 635-3998 | [HESWilliams.org](https://www.heswilliams.org)

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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