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HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | MAY 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 29-MAY 3

- DIBELS Testing for K-5

MAY 3

- In-School Promotion Pictures Kindergarten and 8th Grade, 10 a.m.

MAY 6-10

- End-of-Year Benchmarks for all Grades
- Teacher Appreciation Week

MAY 8-10

- 8th Grade Trip

MAY 21

- Field Day

MAY 23

- Last Day of Fourth Quarter
- Awards and Promotions, 9-11 a.m. at Canyon Chapel
- Half-Day, No After School

**MAY'S CHARACTER TRAIT:
TRRFCC**

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TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

While we all appreciate our teachers every day, we set aside May 6-10 to express our gratitude on Teacher Appreciation Week for everything our great teachers do. During Teacher Appreciation Week, we'll be celebrating our teachers each day with the following themes:

Monday, May 6 – Wild West Day

Dress in your best cowboy or cowgirl attire (no props may resemble weapons).

Tuesday, May 7 – Beach Day

Dress in your favorite school-appropriate summer clothing (no short shorts or tank tops).

Wednesday, May 8 – Black Tie Day

Dress in your fanciest clothing.

Thursday, May 9 – Mismatch Day

Wear clothes that are not matching.

Friday, May 10 – PJ Day

Wear your school-appropriate comfy pajama clothing.

We hope everyone will participate in showing our teachers how much they mean to us all.

MAY'S CHARACTER TRAIT REVIEW: T.R.R.F.C.C.

Throughout the school year, students learn about the Six Pillars of Character. This month, we're reviewing all six character traits: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. Over the summer, we're asking parents to discuss the importance of these character traits with their student. We also ask that parents help children make ethical decisions and encourage them to always remember the Six Pillars of Character when dealing with others.

MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ARE TRRFCC KIDS

Grades K-1 - Itzayana Sofia S.

Grades 2-3 - Ciarah C.

Grades 4-5 - Jade D.

Grade 6 - Nathalie A.

Grades 7-8 - Maurice M.

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 at Canyon Chapel, 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.

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 2024 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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