



THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | MARCH 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 5-7

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Half-Day, No After-School Program

MARCH 7

- End of Third Quarter

MARCH 8-28

- Student Art Displayed at Williams Art Gallery

MARCH 10-14

- Spring Break, No School

MARCH 24-25

- AzSCI Testing, Grades 5 & 8

MARCH 31-APRIL 4

- AASA Testing

MARCH'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

CARING FOR OTHERS

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Sign-up for your parent/teacher conference with your student's teacher. The conferences are scheduled to take place on March 5th, 6th, and 7th after 12:00 when the students will be released. Each conference will last a maximum of 15 minutes and will be focused on your student's progress and ideas to be successful through the remainder of the school year. Parents will also receive their student's 3rd-quarter report cards at the conference. NOTE: There will be NO after-school Kids Club the three days of the conferences.

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SPRING BREAK

Students will get a well-earned Spring Break from March 10th to March 14th. We hope everyone has a fun and relaxing week off, and we'll see everyone back on campus on Monday, March 17th when classes will resume.

ARIZONA STATE TESTING

Arizona's AzSCI test, which measures students' knowledge of science, will be given to 5th and 8th graders from March 24th to March 25th. Also, the AASA tests will be taken the week of March 31-April 4. PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

- Make sure that students are present every day during testing week
- Make sure they are at school on time and do not leave early
- Students that arrive after testing time begins will not be able to take the test that day
- Any student picked up early, before finishing their test, will have to close out their test at that time and will not be able to resume it

We're certain our students will all get great scores! Here are some testing tips for students to keep in mind when taking the AzSCI and AASA tests:

- 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!

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- Grades KG-1 – Lochlan S. R.
- Grades 2-3 – Ciarah C.
- Grades 4-5 – Yessi H.
- Grade 6 – Arthur S. R.
- Grades 7-8 – Summer H.

MARCH'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CARING FOR OTHERS

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 others 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. So, this month, show someone you care!

JOIN THE PTO

We encourage all parents to join the PTO. Anyone wanting more information should feel free to contact Lori Edes at Ledes@heswilliams.org or Kris Kosala at kris.kosala@gmail.com.

STUDENT ABSENCES, TARDIES, AND EARLY DEPARTURES

Heritage Elementary takes a serious stance on consistent attendance, prompt arrival, and minimizing early departures. Please notify the school office prior to 8 a.m. if your child is going to be absent and provide the reason for the absence. The Arizona Department of Education requires that schools obtain the specific reason for any absence.

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.

Please send inquiries to: Ledes@heswilliams.org.

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