



FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | OCTOBER 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 3

- Spirit Week

OCTOBER 1-20

- Candy and Prizes Collection Contest

OCTOBER 1-3

- Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:15-4:00 p.m.
- Quarter 1 Report Cards
- Half-Days All Three Days
- No Kids Club All Three Days

OCTOBER 3

- End of First Quarter
- Half-Day, No Kids Club

OCTOBER 6-10

- Fall Break, No School

OCTOBER 13

- Quarter 2 Begins

OCTOBER 13-31

- Sunset Scents - Candle Fundraiser for 8th Grade Trip

OCTOBER 24

- Heritage Fall Fair

OCTOBER 27-30

- Red Ribbon Week

OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT:
RESPECT

SPIRIT WEEK!

Our Fall Spirit Week will take place the week of September 29th-October 3rd. Students can show their Falcon pride each day during Spirit Week by dressing in the following themes:

- Monday – Crazy Hair and Hat Day
- Tuesday – 80's or Neon Day
- Wednesday – Dress like your favorite teacher or faculty member
- Thursday – Tacky Tourist Day
- Friday – Pajama Day/ Activities and movie

Students not participating in Dress Down must wear their uniforms.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Report cards will be handed out at the conferences. We're urging parents to take this opportunity and review their student's progress through work samples and data, receive home activities and resources for homework help, and learn about the upcoming standards for next quarter.

Parents should note that all three conference days will be half-days, with students being released at noon. Please also note that there will be NO After-School Kids Club Program for each of the three days, so parents should plan accordingly. NOTE: Sack lunches will be provided for every student.

FALL BREAK

There will be no school from October 6th to October 10th for fall break. Classes will resume on Monday, October 13th. We hope everyone has a fun and relaxing week off!

STUDENT COUNCIL

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Student Council that is represented by our Grades 7 and 8 students! This group will give students the opportunity to develop leadership skills, share their voices, and help shape school activities throughout the year. Mrs. Minor is the teacher leading the Student Council.

SUNSET SCENTS CANDLE FUNDRAISER

From October 13-31, we'll be having a Sunset Scents Candle Fundraiser for the 8th grade trip. Help send our 8th graders and chaperons on the 8th grade trip. Order forms will be sent home with all students. Order forms and money due back on Oct. 31.

HERITAGE FALL FAIR

The annual Heritage Fall Fair will take place on Friday, October 24th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wristbands will be sold for \$10 and will include booths, games, hot dogs and contests. Food will be available for purchase. This is a family event and all family members are invited.

At the Fall Fair, we'll also be collecting canned food for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Bring canned and non-perishable food with you to the Fall Fair and receive a \$1-per-can discount off the entry ticket price!

OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPECT

This month's character trait is respect. Some aspects of respect are being considerate of the feelings of others, being tolerant and accepting of differences, and dealing peacefully when faced with anger, insults or disagreements. Use good manners, be polite and follow the Golden Rule—treating others the way we'd like others to treat us. When discussing this month's pillar, talk to your student about the importance of respect, whether it is for an adult, a friend, a stranger, or themselves. Having respect for others is critical for a child's future social success.

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- KG - Penelope M.
- 1st - 2nd – Kaiden T.
- 3rd - 4th – Abrielle L.
- 5th - 6th – Thomas G.
- 7th-8th – Patrick G.

FOCUS ON ATTENDANCE

As the school year gets into full swing, it's important to remember that 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. 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!

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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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