



# FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | DECEMBER 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER 1-5

- DIBELS Testing

### DECEMBER 4-12

- Second Quarter Benchmark Testing

### DECEMBER 18

- Holiday Winter Program

### DECEMBER 19

- Last Day of 2nd Quarter
- Report Cards Sent Home

### DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 2

- Winter Break - **No** School

### JANUARY 5

- Classes Resume
- Quarter 3 Begins

## DECEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

## HOLIDAY WINTER PROGRAM

Our Holiday Winter Program will be December 18th at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the Rodeo Barn. All classes will be included in the program and hot chocolate will be served.

## END OF QUARTER, EARLY RELEASE

The second quarter will end and report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, December 19th, which will be a half-day with no after-school Kids Club. Parents should plan accordingly.

## WINTER BREAK

There will be no school from Monday, December 22nd to Friday, January 2nd, for Winter Break. We wish all Heritage families the happiest of holidays, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Monday January 5th, ready to start the second half of the school year.

## DECEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The character trait for December is Responsibility for Others. Showing responsibility for those other than oneself means doing what needs to be done, possessing self-discipline, and being the type of person others can depend on. Being responsible also means being accountable for one's words, actions, and attitudes. Responsibility is a crucial component to success and should be practiced and displayed every day.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- **Grades KG** - Vincent B.
- **Grades 1st/2nd** - Evee L.
- **Grades 3rd/4th** - Alessandro R.
- **Grades 5th/6th** - Yessi H.
- **Grades 7th/8th** - Abel P.

## 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. For more information on our snow-day policies, please see the [Snow Day Policy](#) page on our website.

## FOCUS ON ATTENDANCE

As the first half of the school year ends, 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 2025 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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