



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | WILLIAMS CAMPUS | JANUARY 2026

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY 1

- Happy New Year!

### JANUARY 1-2

- Winter Break, No School

### JANUARY 5

- End of Winter Break  
Classes Resume

### JANUARY 17

- Reading with New Soles Event, 11 a.m.

### JANUARY 19

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School

### JANUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

**FAIRNESS**

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## WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing break. We're all looking forward to 2026, which promises to be another exciting year at Heritage Elementary's Williams campus!

## READING WITH NEW SOLES EVENT

On January 17th at 11:00 a.m., we will have our Reading with New Soles event. This exciting program, sponsored by Flagstaff Elks Lodge #499, is designed to encourage a lifelong love of reading while providing each student with a book, specially selected for your child's age and reading level, along with a new pair of shoes and socks! We'll also have snacks and drinks available, as well as coloring, story time, and a photo opportunity.

We would love for parents to accompany their child to this event and share the fun! Thank you for being part of this exciting opportunity!

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY!

Heritage will be closed on Monday, January 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 20th. We hope everyone enjoys their three-day weekend.

## JANUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT: FAIRNESS

The Oxford Dictionary defines fairness as "impartial and just treatment or behavior without favoritism or discrimination." The definition is short, but this can be a hard pillar to demonstrate because, while fairness should be viewed objectively, it's often subjective; what you think is fair, another may not see the same way.

Parents and students should discuss ways to be fair in everyone's eyes: play by the rules, take turns and share, be open-minded, listen to others, and treat all people the same.

## JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Grades Kg — McKinzee A.

Grades 1st-2nd — Dani H.

Grades 3rd-4th — Milah Rose M.

Grades 5th-6th — Sebastian R.S.

Grades 7th-8th — Fabian R.S.

## 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 second half of the school year begins, 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](http://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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