



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | DECEMBER 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER 1-9

- Benchmark 2 & Writing Mid-Test

### DECEMBER 1-16

- DIBELS

### DECEMBER 12

- DJ's Disney Day

### DECEMBER 13-15

- PK-4th Grade Winter Musicals
- After-Care Closes at 5 p.m.

### DECEMBER 14

- Student of the Month Celebration

### DECEMBER 19-22

- Holiday Spirit Week

### DECEMBER 20

- Schoolwide Spelling Bee

### DECEMBER 22

- Early Release at 1 p.m.
- No After-Care
- Report Cards Sent Home

### DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 6

- Winter Break, No School

**DECEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT:  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
THE WORLD**

## WINTER MUSICALS

Everyone is invited to get into the holiday spirit with our Winter Musicals. Pre-K through 4th grade will be performing and getting Heritage families in the holiday spirit on the following schedule:

- Pre-K & Kindergarten Winter Musical  
Tuesday, December 13, 6:00 p.m.
- 1st & 2nd Grade Winter Musical  
Wednesday, December 14, 6:00 p.m.
- 3rd & 4th Grade Winter Musical  
Thursday, December 15, 6:00 p.m.

All students will need to be in their classrooms no later than 5:30 p.m. the night of their grade's performance, dressed in their holiday best.

## STAY INFORMED



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## HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

Heritage will be celebrating the upcoming holidays with our Holiday Spirit Week, December 19-22. Each day will have a holiday theme and students can show their Falcon spirit by dressing up based on the following themed days:

- **December 19th, Festive Monday**  
Wear an ugly sweater.
- **December 20th, Twinkle Tuesday**  
Wear as many holiday accessories as you can.
- **December 21st, Winter Wonderland Wednesday**  
Dress as a snowflake or snowman in all white.
- **December 22nd, Santa's Coming**  
Dress as one of Santa's helpers; Reindeer, Elf, Mrs. Claus...or the big guy himself!

We encourage all students to join in the fun and show their school spirit!

## REPORT CARDS / HALF-DAY NO AFTER-CARE

Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, December 22, which will also be a half-day with NO after-school care available. Students will be released at 1:00 p.m., so parents should plan accordingly.

## WINTER BREAK

There will be no school from Friday, December 23, to Friday, January 6, for Winter Break. We wish all Heritage families the happiest of holidays, and we look forward to seeing all of our students back on campus on Monday, January 9, refreshed and ready for the second half of the school year.

## CHAPERONES FOR FIELD TRIPS

If you would like to be considered as a chaperone for your child's field trip, you must possess a DPS Class 1 IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card. You may apply for one by going to [AZDPS.gov](https://www.AZDPS.gov). Once you have your card, bring it in to the front office so that they may have a copy on file.

## DECEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORLD

This month's character trait is responsibility for the world. Showing responsibility 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 for one's home and oneself is a crucial component to success and should be practiced and displayed every day.

## YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Yearbooks are currently on sale for just \$20. To order yours, visit [YBPay.com](https://www.YBPay.com) and use code 14869623. Hurry...prices will increase at the end of December!

## EARLY RELEASE REMINDER

Don't forget that Wednesdays are half-days at Heritage. Every Wednesday, students will be released at 1:00 p.m. The After-School Program will be available until 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

## STAY UP-TO-DATE

With the school year in full swing, there are many events you won't want to miss. Stay current on everything happening at Heritage Glendale by signing up for our monthly newsletter. The newsletter will arrive in your email at the beginning of each month so you can mark your calendar for events that you and your student won't want to miss. Go to the Heritage Glendale home page and scroll to the bottom where it says "Join Our School News & Events Email List." Simply provide your email address, and you'll be on top of everything going on at school for the rest of the year!

## TAX CREDIT

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 2022 Arizona state taxes. Download the form at [HESGlendale.org](https://www.HESGlendale.org) today.

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School hours: 8:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Every Wednesday is a half-day. School ends for everyone at 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE SEND INQUIRIES TO: [CMENDOZA@HESGLENDALE.ORG](mailto:CMENDOZA@HESGLENDALE.ORG)

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