

# WE CARE

*Themes and connections to SEL curriculum across our schools*  
*Revised March 2011*



## September *Teamwork: Building a Respectful Community*

Organizational skills, school culture, introduction to SEL curriculum and setting goals for the year, earning trust and respect, sportsmanship, good citizenship

## October *Making Healthy Choices*

Health issues, peer pressure, stress management, refusal skills, alcohol/tobacco, Red Ribbon themes, supporting our earth and positive choices for the environment

## November *Helping Others/ Service Learning*

Volunteerism, sharing, service to others, offering assistance, good citizenship, becoming a trusted member of a group, making a difference through service learning projects and activities

## December *Feelings and Empathy*

Recognizing your feelings and the feelings of others, considering how others may feel and reflect on their perspective in situations

## January *Honoring our Past*

Learning from our family and those who have shown courage in our country's past. Understanding the choices and positive impact of those who have helped shape history.

## February *Celebrating Diversity*

Diversity, tolerance, understanding cultural differences, learning to ask respectful questions, honoring differences in gender, nationality, creed, physical features, religion, abilities and disabilities

## March *Impulse Control and Managing Your Emotions*

Learning to stop and control your impulses, understanding your own feelings and reactions. Admitting and learning from mistakes, supporting others to learn from their mistakes

## April *Problem Solving*

Acknowledging a problem or mistake and working through the problem solving steps. Trust, accepting imperfections, respectfully disagreeing, speaking the truth

## May *Accomplishments and Goal Setting*

Compare earlier goals with accomplishments and success, set new goals for next year, plan for the future, celebrate a year of growth, learning, and development