



Boot, Scoot, & Boogie Into Learning! 2011-12

September

**Career and Educational Opportunities: goal setting, motivation to achieve, decision making (College Week, Sept. 12-16)*

October

**Drug, Alcohol, Tobacco Awareness & Prevention (Red Ribbon Week Oct. 24-28)*

November

**Diversity, Cross-cultural effectiveness: appreciate and respect your culture as well as others*

December

**Self Confidence Development: identifying and managing feelings, anger management (Dennis Lee program)*

January

**Personal Safety/Anti-Victimization: 3rd-5th grades - WHO program, K-2nd grades - Kids Count Players program*

February

**Healthy Friendships/Kindness & Compassion: Rachel's Challenge-Chain Reaction, KC Club (4th & 5th graders)*

March & April

**Interpersonal effectiveness: anti-bullying, respect for self and others*

May

**Problem Solving skills: communication with peers and adults (Rachel's Rally)*

Each focus is reinforced through monthly guidance lessons and/or special assemblies.

Resources used include: Cool Kids lessons, Why Try Curriculum, Rachel's Challenge Curriculum, WHO Program, and bibliotherapy (the use of books to address emotional or behavioral issues).

