



# The Maples Values Curriculum Overview

*Reach Higher*

Grade	Social Skills (School-wide)	Character Education (Resources)	Service Projects	World Religion
Pre-School /JK	<p>The <i>Wise Skills/Wise Lives</i> program is designed to help students develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to address everyday conflicts constructively and peacefully. In the process, everyone in the school helps to create a positive school environment that promotes learning and mutual respect.</p> <p>Conflict management skills are taught as eight thematic units with the emphasis on helping students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-communicate and work well with others</li> <li>-express feelings constructively</li> <li>-treat people fairly</li> <li>-resolve disagreements peacefully</li> </ul> <p>(Alternate years: <u><i>Working It Out</i></u> program)</p>	"Marshmallow Bunny" Program	<b>Sleeping Child Program</b> loonie drive to purchase bed kits (May)	The study of World Religions begins in Grade Three
SK		"The Best Me I Can Be" Program	<b>Pop Can Tab Collection</b> supporting the Royal Canadian Legion wheelchair program	
One		<i>Old Testament Stories</i>	<b>Operation Christmas Child</b> students fill shoeboxes for children in economically developing countries (November)	
Two		<u>The Values Book</u> , P. Schiller & T. Bryant	<b>Orangeville Food Bank</b> students organize Christmas Concert Food Drive and volunteer at the food bank (December)	
Three		<i>Old Testament Heroes</i>	<b>International Needs</b> students organize bake sales to raise funds to purchase textbooks for students in Uganda (February)	<b>Christianity</b>
Four		<u>The Book of Virtues</u> , William J. Bennett	<b>Canadian Food For Children</b> students organize a food drive and volunteer in the warehouse (June)	<b>Judaism</b>
Five		"Values Character Education" Program	<b>UNICEF</b> students organize an in-school "Twoonie Drive" to support educational projects in Malawi and Rwanda (October)	<b>Baha'i Faith</b>
Six		"Values Character Education" Program	<b>Family Transition Place</b> students volunteer at facility and assist with a mailing (May)	<b>Hinduism and Buddhism</b>
Seven		"Managing Emotions" Program	<b>Out Reach to Seniors Program</b> students complete project with seniors at local residence (May)	<b>Islam</b>
Eight	"Friends: Improving Peer Relationships" Program	<b>Out Reach to Seniors Program</b> students complete project with seniors at local residence (May)	<b>Sikhism</b>	