**URBANDALE ELEMENTARY COUNSELING PROGRAM**



**1st Grade Expectations for Learning About Career Development**

**Students will know school work habits connect to jobs. (paying attention, following directions, complete work, keep trying even when things are hard, being respectful and responsible).**

**Students will know many jobs are available.**

**What you can do at home to help your child**

• Tell your child about your job. What work habits are important in your job?

• Play a career guessing game. Name tools used in the career as clues. “I use an apron, a spoon and a bowl. What is my job?”

• How will school work habits connect to work habits at a job?

• Encourage your child to keep working even when a task is hard.

• Play career charades with your child.

• While out and about in the community, talk about various workers you see and their work.

• Look for books about careers at your local library.

**Contact your Elementary School Counselor for more ideas!**