**URBANDALE ELEMENTARY COUNSELING PROGRAM**



**3rd Grade Expectations for Learning About Career Development**

**Students will know their interests and talents connect to specific career paths.**

**Students will know every job fits into a career path.**

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

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

• Discuss your child’s interests and connect them with jobs that might utilize those interests.

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

• Help your child develop strong work habits by developing a homework routine, signing your child’s planner each night, and making sure your child has an organized backpack.

• Encourage children to explore different hobbies by signing them up for different activities to develop their talents.

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

• Play “What talents would you need to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

• While discussing careers with your child, reinforce the fact that anyone can pursue any job.

• If your child shows interest in a specific career or career field, look for books at your local library or search for information on the internet.

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