**URBANDALE ELEMENTARY COUNSELING PROGRAM**



**4th Grade Expectations for Learning About Career Development**

**Students will know goals help them reach their dreams.**

**Students will know their own personality type.**

**Students will know how their personality type connects with their career choice.**

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

• Will the habits you have now help you reach your career goal? Which do you need to improve?

• Discuss your child’s interests and connect them with jobs that might utilize those interests. How have your interests changed and stayed the same since you were younger?

• What type of education does a career you want require? Check it out on the internet!

• 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. How will motivation be important in a career?

• 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**