**URBANDALE ELEMENTARY COUNSELING PROGRAM**



**2nd Grade Expectations for Skills for Learning**

**Students will know that mistakes are a part of learning. (Keep trying when things are hard.)**

**Students will know how to follow directions; listen to the complete directions before beginning work, listen to understand what is being said, repeat to self, ask questions if needed, begin to work.**

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

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| **Organization** | **♦ Practice by cleaning and organizing dresser drawers, kitchen cabinets, etc.**  **♦ Sort toys into groups.**  **♦ Use a timer to encourage your child to begin and complete tasks promptly.** |
| **Positive Self- Talk and Persistence** | **♦ Invite your child to make a thought bubble and write several positive things to think for times when he/she is frustrated.**  **♦ Students need the opportunity to know mistakes are okay and persistence is important. Encourage them to keep trying and resist the urge to fix it for them.** |

Contact your Elementary School Counselor for more ideas.