Use these statements to help your child persevere through any challenge this year!

**In the beginning of the year**

- We expect great things from you, and we are all here to guide you in your learning and growing.
- Mistakes are expected and valuable - We all learn from them

**When doing homework**

- I can tell you are really working hard on ______________
- You have really improved on ______________
- I can tell you are trying your very best because ______________

**When facing disappointment, challenge, or failure**

- Ok, so you didn’t do as well as you wanted to. Let’s look at this as an opportunity to learn and set a goal for next time!
- Let’s look to see what parts you did well in? What parts were difficult for you?
- What can we do differently next time to prepare for ______________

**When success is met because of effort**

- I’m so proud of the effort you put forth in order to improve your grade (or making the team, staying on green, completing your homework, etc.)
- Congratulations, you really used great strategies for studying (managing your time or behavior, etc.)