Writing
Provide a variety of materials to encourage drawing and scribbling (e.g., crayons, paper, markers, finger paints).
Encourage your child to describe or tell a story about his or her drawing and write down the words.
Write shopping lists and to-do lists together. Provide paper and pencil so your child can make his or her own list.
Take the list to the store and use it as you shop to show the words on your list have meaning.