



Children in Ms. Mapp's  
Pre-k Summer camp  
read *The Enormous  
Turnip* and then made  
their own turnips

### Let's Draw and Write!

Young children of any age can work on drawing and writing. All they need are something to draw and write with, and something to draw and write on. Give your child opportunities to draw and write every day!

- Very young children can "scribble" on paper. This will help them develop the ability to hold a pencil and express their ideas.
- Older children can draw pictures of something they like to do, of their family, or an imaginary castle. The options are limitless! You can extend the activity by having your child tell you what they drew, and writing down what they say at the top or bottom of the paper.
- If your child is ready, they can start to sound out some letters to write about their drawing themselves, as well as practice writing their name on their drawings. You can show them how to form letters by drawing them and having them copy the letters.

**Open-ended question: Tell me about what you drew. How did you decide to use those colors?**

#### July Judy Center Events

- **Summer Camp:** Academic and enrichment camp for rising pre-k and kindergarteners. **July 5-August 3, 8:30am-1:15pm.**
- **Child's Play with Anana K:** Children 18-36 months and their families participate in fun activities that promote math, vocabulary, and listening skills. **Thursdays, July 5-26, 9am-11am.**
- **Food Pantry:** Come pick up healthy food items for your family. **Thursday, August 19, 2pm-5pm.**
- **Pre-k Orientation:** Judy Center orientation for families with children attending pre-k in September. Bring your children to attend our Little Cubs playgroup. **Thursday, July 24, 9am-11am.**

