

## Make a List!

Help children see the importance and purpose of writing in your classroom. One simple and effective way is to make lists. As a group create various lists or encourage children to make their own!

## For Example:

- Grocery List
  – food needed for a recipe
- Words that begin with a certain letter
- Things to do at: the beach, zoo, farm, etc.
- Friends who are absent
- Costume ideas
- A person's order at a dramatic play restaurant

## **Encourage Children's Writing**

"We are making granola bars tomorrow. I need to make a grocery list so that we'll have all the ingredients. Can you help me? Let's read the recipe and see what we need?"