

TIPS ON HOLDING A PENCIL CORRECTLY

Make sure your child is holding his or her pencil this way when printing or drawing!



1. The pointer finger and thumb should grasp the pencil on its point part (about 1 inch above the point).
2. The pencil should rest on the middle finger.
3. The shaft of the pencil should rest on the hand.



Be sure enough pressure is exerted to make marks that can be seen easily.

Good habits take time to form . . . so keep reminding your child how to hold a pencil.