

DID YOU KNOW?
SCRIBBLING...



- HELPS DEVELOP FINE MOTOR SKILLS
- IS A FIRST STEP IN LEARNING TO WRITE
- IS CALMING & FUN
- IS A CHILD'S WAY OF WRITING HIS OR HER THOUGHTS
- IS A GREAT WAY FOR A CHILD TO EXPRESS & EXPLORE EMOTIONS
- ALLOWS CHILDREN TO FREELY CREATE THEIR OWN PICTURES & EXPRESS IDEAS

SET OUT PAPER, PENCILS, CRAYONS, MARKERS AND OTHER MATERIALS SO CHILDREN CAN SCRIBBLE AND DRAW WHATEVER THEY WANT. USE EVERYDAY MATERIALS LIKE GROCERY BAGS, OLD WRAPPING PAPER AND BOXES. TELL CHILDREN THEY ARE PRACTICING THEIR WRITING. DRAW AND WRITE WITH YOUR CHILD SO THEY CAN OBSERVE YOU. READ WHAT YOU WRITE TO THEM. HELP YOUR CHILD USE THEIR SCRIBBLES DURING PLAY. FOR EXAMPLE, MAKE SIGNS FOR PLAYING WITH CARS OR PLAYING PRETEND STORE. ASK YOUR CHILD TO EXPLAIN THEIR WRITING AND DRAWINGS TO YOU. HANG YOUR CHILD'S CREATIONS WHERE THEY CAN SEE THEM AND KNOW THEY ARE IMPORTANT. WRITE THE DATE ON THEM TO TRACK PROGRESS.

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