Correct Position for Holding a Crayon or a Pencil

1. The pencil should be held loosely. It should not be gripped tightly by the fingers.
2. Your child should have plenty of practice writing on a chalkboard or white board before writing on smaller size paper. This will encourage greater freedom of arm movement.
3. Please encourage the correct way to hold a crayon with the 2 fingers holding (a pinch grip) and the other 3 fingers tucked under holding the sponge - see picture above.