**Lesson 4 (Niiwin): Using a Pencil/Crayon**

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**Activity- Copy Cat Coloring**

* As the parent, draw any simple item (such as a tree, flower, sun etc.) and have the child recreate it on their own page.
* You can start simple and as time goes on, get a bit more complex with the drawn item.
* It doesn’t have to be perfect. You just want the child to get used to holding a writing utensil.
* Another exercise to practice writing, using the paper strips provided, help the child hold the pencil/crayon correctly and have them practice writing their name.
	+ You can write it once and have the child trace over it if that is best.
* They can do this in a family space or in their nook they created!

