- 1. **Tic-Tac-Toe:** Play Tic-Tac-Toe with the letters your child needs to practice.
- 2. **Creative Writing Materials:** Write letters in pudding, whipped cream, sugar, salt, etc., or make them with Play-Doh.
- 3. **Air Writing:** Practice writing letters in the air–have your child pretend that their index finger is a rocket and then demonstrate how to write the letters in the sky.
- 4. **Dry-Erase Markers:** Use dry-erase markers to practice writing on mirrors or glass surfaces or dry erase boards. Kids love this!
- 5. **Utilize Flash Lights:** Turn off the lights and use a flashlight to make letters on the wall or ceiling.
- 6. **Like Massages?** Call out a letter and have your child write it with their finger on your back or have them write a letter and guess what it is.
- 7. **Chalk!** Use sidewalk chalk to write letters, words, or messages on the sidewalk.
- 8. **Dice Game:** Have your child roll one or two dice, add the sum, and write a letter they are practicing that many times. Roll again for the next letter.
- 9. **Word Scramble:** Do a word scramble with a list of letters that need practice (add some vowels if there aren't any in the list) and have your child write as many words as they can using only those letters.
- **10. Creating Secret Cipher Codes:** A unique, fun way to engage your child in writing.
- **11. Play Games:** Utilize games like <u>Bananagrams</u>, Scrabble/<u>Scrabble Junior</u>, <u>Very Silly Sentences</u>, <u>Word Snag</u>, <u>Wordplay</u>, Zingo and have your child write the words/sentences they come up with during the game.
- 12. **Write with a Q-tip and Paint.:** Not only does this make writing more fun and artistic, it also promotes a good pencil grasp!
- 13. **Go on a Find and Write Scavenger Hunt:** Hide letters and words around the house and have your child search for them and write them down as they go. Once they have all of the letters and words, they can sit down and try to unscramble a secret word or message.
- 14. **Use Liquid Glue to Form Letters or Words:** This is an awesome activity not only for practicing letter formation but for hand strengthening as well. Have your child sprinkle colored sand on the letter or word at the end to make it colorful.
- 15. Have Your Child Write About Topics of Interest: