

4 LIFE LESSONS FROM A PENCIL

● BE versatile.

A pencil never runs out of ink, it can write upside down or even sideways! It does not need to be in the perfect position to get the job done. Moms need to be effective parents no matter their circumstances.

HAVE a point.

Have you ever grabbed a pencil and found the tip broken or dull? An effective pencil and a mom, needs a point, a purpose. Come up with your point: "My purpose as a mom is to _____." Then, live by it.

IT'S what's on the inside that counts.

A pencil is nothing to look at, but it accomplishes a lot because of what's inside. A mother's heart and dedication to her children—not the way she looks or what she wears—allows her to leave a positive mark on her children.

ERASE mistakes.

All moms make mistakes, but we can correct, forgive ourselves and move on. When our children mess up, we can help them do the same.