Notes from conversation with family member:
2/15, at dismissal: Met with Mrs. McCoy, Marielle’s grandma, today after school. She said Marielle is excited about letters and words. Mrs. McCoy said Marielle has been reading the Stop sign and pointing out the M from McDonald’s and saying “That’s my name!” She said Marielle also is starting to notice M words at the grocery store too like the mangos and Mac n’ Cheese. Marielle likes when they read Madeline stories at night. She pretends to read along parts she knows. Mrs. McCoy said Marielle’s favorite part is “To the tiger in the zoo, Madeline just said ‘Pooh-pooh.’” She says Marielle laughs and laughs whenever they read that part and says that she’s going to say that to the tiger at her zoo too. I told Mrs. McCoy about things we’re doing at school with letters and talked with her about environmental print. I told her the kids are going to start bringing in environmental print they can read like Mac n’ Cheese, Cheerios, Oreos. She said she and Marielle would go on a hunt for words when she got home.