The insertBefore() method inserts a node as a child, right before an existing child, which you specify.

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<title>insert before</title>

<script type="text/javascript">

var insertFirst = function(){

var newItem = document.createElement("LI");

var newTextNode = document.createTextNode("Tomato Soup");

newItem.appendChild(newTextNode);

var drinksList = document.getElementById('drinks');

alert(drinksList.getElementsByTagName("LI")[0].innerText);

drinksList.insertBefore(newItem, drinksList.childNodes[0]);

}

</script>

</head>

<body>

<ul id="drinks">

<li>coffee</li>

<li>tea</li>

<li>juice</li>

<li>water</li>

<li>milk</li>

</ul>

<br>

<button onclick="insertFirst()">insertList</button>

</body>

</html>