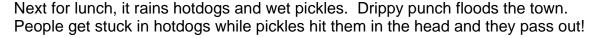
Here two second graders, inspired by the picture book <u>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</u> and the <u>Three-Meal Weather</u> Lesson at WritingFix, wrote the following stories. As they wrote and revised the finished pieces you see here, they worked hard on their **organization** and **word choice** skills.

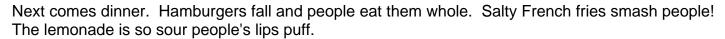
Read each story and be prepared to discuss where you see each writer does a good job with organization and word choice.

## **Cloudy with a Chance of Meat**

by Marcus, second grade writer

By the time people wake up, breakfast is falling. *Whoosh!* Pancakes are hitting people. Toast damages houses. Jam jiggles on dogs. Milk rains. People get umbrellas.





Dessert comes. The cheesecake is soft, white, and brown. Whipped cream tops it off. Hot chocolate sizzles on the ground and makes fog.

That is it for Chew and Swallow. People make boats out of stale bread and sail to the New World.

## A Day Full of Food

by Niko, second grade writer

In the town of Chew and Swallow, food falls from the sky for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

At breakfast, the pancakes were sticky. The scrambled eggs were hot and cheesy with pepper. Also, melted strawberry strudels fell from the sky.

At lunch, squishy peanut butter sandwiches fell from the sky. Smokin' hot dogs steamed the town. Yellow juicy apples tumbled on the roofs.

Later that night, sweet cheesy hamburgers fell on each door, and they had little hands that rang the doorbell and said, "Food is here!" The stinky fish fell onto people's plates. Mac and cheese dropped only to the children because they liked it.

For dessert, chocolate covered strawberries dropped into people's mouths.

I wonder what food is for tomorrow.



