

Mrs. Haines' first graders worked hard on their **organization** and **word choice** when they drafted, revised, and edited their *Three-Meal Weather* stories. Read both these stories. Talk to a partner about where you think Jack and Megan showed their best **organization** and **word choice** skills.



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### Cloudy with a Chance of Candy

by Jack, first grade writer

Once upon a time there lay a town of Candytown. Here the clouds are made of cotton candy, grass is made of licorice and all the houses are made of all kinds of candy.

For breakfast they ate mints, for lunch they ate M&M's and for dinner they ate donuts and swallowed that down with hot chocolate.

But the weather came out bad. The next day at breakfast, ice cream flooded the town. At lunch, an earthquake came in and left behind chocolate milk shakes. At dinner, a tsunami of hot chocolate flooded the town!

Everyday the weather was terrible. Lakes flooded, tornadoes came and all kinds of things happened. So Candytown had to be abandoned. No one came back to see what happened again.



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### Cloudy with a Chance of Strawberries

by Megan, first grade writer

In the town of Food, clouds are made of cotton candy and the sun is made of lemons. It does not rain raindrops. Food falls from the sky three times a day!

For breakfast, there is a tornado of great donuts that are deep fried and sticky pancakes with gooey syrup. Bagels with icy water fall from the sky in an ice storm. I love breakfast! Breakfast is my favorite meal of the day.

For lunch, there is a thunderstorm of delicious macaroni with milk and curly chicken noodle soup, and fresh ripe strawberries. Yummy! I love strawberries!

For dinner, there is a snowstorm of skinny spaghetti with parmesan cheese and a salad with ranch dressing and small vegetables and milk. Mmmmmm! So yummy!