



Sweet arguments



Where to start: This year, kids practice opinion writing, which is exactly what it sounds like. In an opinion piece, the writer tells the reader their opinion or preference about a topic. Start with a conversation about a topic they have strong feelings about – like their favorite candy. What does this candy look like? What does it taste like? Is it hard? Crunchy? Soft? Chewy?

Prompt: What is the best kind of candy? What are three things you like about it?

How to go deeper: Choose two favorite kinds of candy and ask friends and family to vote on which they think is the "best." Tally the results together. Which candy won? (Use the back of this page to write.)