## ML Memo

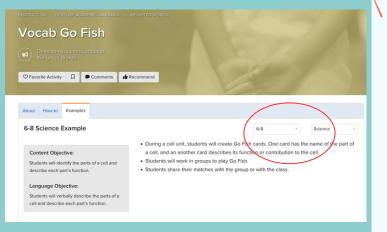
Jordan School District's Language and Culture Services



# ELLevation Tips and Tricks

DID YOU KNOW???

If you have an activity that you like, you can choose the Example tab, and select a grade level and content area. It will then give you ideas for incorporating that activity into your lesson!



#### Welcome

Welcome Back to another exciting school year! A lot is happening this quarter. Winter is closely approaching us, along with all the holidays. Daylight savings has made our days seem shorter. We will soon start to see colder weather, and hopefully some rain and snow. We at LCS hope you and your loved ones can enjoy this holiday season that is quickly approaching us.

### Important Dates

- November 23rd Thanksgiving
- November 24th Native American
   Heritage Day
- December 8th Hanukkah
- December 24th Christmas Eve
- December 25th Christmas Day
- December 26th Kwanzaa
- December 31st New Years Eve
- January 1st New Years Day







Magic Switch

## Culture Corner

Teaching about different cultural holidays helps promote awareness, acceptance and diversity in our classrooms. How can you incorporate more culture in your classroom?

November: Native American Heriitage

Month

December: Kwanzaa, Christmas,

Hannukah





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**Magic Switch** 







Have you ever used the Magic Switch setting on Canva? This allows you to translate a document that was made within Canva by a click of a button. You can choose from 130 different languages. Also, it allows you to translate certain part of your document, while other parts can be in a different language. This really allows educators to translate documents for our ML students easily.

#### Reflective Questions

- How much do I really listen to my learners?
- Do I engage in active observation in my classroom, paying attention to subtle nuances and dynamics among my learners? In my interactions with my learners?
- Can I describe my own cultural conditioning? For example, what cultural values affect how I behave and communicate with others? What are some of my core beliefs and how have they been culturally influenced?

#### ELD Lead Celebration

Heidi Rivera is a kindergarten teacher & **ELD** Lead at Riverton Elementary. She works closely with the ML students and helps them develop language proficiency and prepares them for WIDA. She has done a great job of creating a sense of belonging among the ML students and has contributed to a great sense of community and culture among Riverton Elementary.



**Need Help?** Contact your Language **Teacher** Specialist.



