# The Sandwich Swap

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Salma likes hummus and pita sandwiches. Lily likes peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. One day Lily insults Salma's choice of sandwiches. Lines are drawn, sides are chosen and a food fight erupts. How will a Salma and Lily restore their friendship in this story of multi-cultural differences?

## **Possible strategies for instruction:**

#### Comprehension:

- Use prior knowledge to connect with the text:
  - What are some activities that you like to do with your friends?
  - Have you ever had a fight with a friend?
  - What did you do to solve the fight?
- Make and adjust predictions; use text to confirm:
  - Students will make predictions after taking a picture walk up through pg. 17.
  - Predictions will be recorded on chart paper.
  - After reading text through page 17, class will revisit predictions and confirm.
  - Students will then make the next set of predictions about what will happen.
  - $\circ$  After completing the book the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of predictions will confirmed.
- Check for understanding.
  - Ask "who" and "what" questions throughout the story.

#### Accuracy:

- Blend sounds; stretch and reread:
  - Model how a reader can blend sounds; stretch and reread a word. Words in this story include; sandwich, hummus, pita, yucky, principal.
- Chunk letters and sounds together:
  - Good story for working on blends. Words to chunk include: principal, friends, drew, swings, sandwich, lunch, strange, gross, chickpea, frowned, scowled, smell, triangles, squishy.



#### Fluency:

- Read the text as the author would say it, conveying the meaning or feeling:
  - Model intonation of the text and have the students practice by repeating the phrases you have read.
    - "I *said*, your sandwich looks yucky."
    - "Ewww...YUCK!"
    - "FOOD FIGHT!"
    - "Hey, this is *delicious*!" "And this is *heavenly*!"
- Use punctuation to enhance phrasing and prosody(end marks, commas):
  - Model for students how paying attention to punctuation causes the reader to change the pace and intonation.
    - Salma grinned. "Sure. Why not? Would you like to try my hummus and pita?"
    - And then it happened. Somebody yelled, FOOD FIGHT!

#### Expand Vocabulary:

- Tune into interesting words and use in speaking and writing:
  - Discuss interesting words with multi-cultural influence; pita, hummus, chickpea
  - Have students put them in their personal dictionaries and use them in their writing.
- Use word parts to determine meaning of words:
  - Discuss how a prefix or suffix can change the meaning of a word. Have students discuss how the following words would have changed the meaning of the text is the prefix or suffix was missing.
    - **mis**understood vs. understood
    - **tri**angles vs. angles
    - flying vs. fly
    - heaven vs. heavenly

This text can be used with nearly any strategy on the CAFE menu. The above strategies are a highlighted collection to use as a springboard for further instruction.