

PURPOSE: To have students gain an appreciation of other cultures around the world. Students had access to a collection of books, games, interactive maps, and globes to cultivate awareness and interest in other cultures. Students also experienced an Afro-Brazilian Ensemble to learn about the Afro-Brazilian culture through music, dance, and the martial arts.

IMPACT: Students were more excited about how they were learning about various countries which made them interested in learning more. It was an interactive experience and one in which the students thoroughly enjoyed learning. Class discussions in the middle school community were more engaging. Students realized they have much to learn about the world around them, but they also realized we have more in common with one another than differences.

FUTURE PLANS: This project will continue for years to come. Next year, we hope to schedule an International Fair and get the parents involved as well.



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