

Middle school social studies teacher Nathan Ellis puts a tasteful twist on his teaching methods. Ellis is a recipient of a Fall 2017 grant from The Legacy Foundation. This grant can be used for the “Flavor of Friday.” Ellis uses snacks from all over the world to educate the students on other cultures. Not only do the kids get to try new snacks in class, but it helps tremendously with their geography skills. Nathan has created a map of foods that the classes have tasted, when they taste a food they always remember what country it is from. Ellis tells us “As a student I hated social studies, so I was looking for a way to make it more fun, and everyone loves food.” This unique idea has proven to be a success, the students love trying the new foods and learning about new countries in the process.

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