

Activity Descriptions (alphabetical)

2011 – 2012 Quarter 3

As a reminder, please send your child with a full bottle of fresh water, and apply sunscreen if your child will be participating in outdoor activities.

Advanced Swim Training with Mrs. Seed. This swim class is for experienced swimmers who would like to train for competitive swimming. If you would like to increase your swim speed and work on different strokes, this is the activity for you!

Afternoon Fun with Mrs. Sow. Mrs Sow will lead the children in different activities such as arts and crafts, reading stories, playing circle games, singing, playing instruments, playing board games, etc.

Ballet with Mrs. Bailey. Three- and four-year old preschool students will learn the basics of ballet.

Beads with Mr. Kano. Mr. Kano is a professional artisan with a shop at *Village Artisinal*. This activity is open to all middle and high school students who have an interest in making unique jewelry, key chains, and beaded art. All skill levels are encouraged to sign up because projects are tailored to each individual's abilities. The better you get, the more you can make.

Board Games with Ms. Wunderlich. Come relax with your friends and play your favorite games, or learn new games!

Brazilian Soccer with Mr. Yameogo. Brazilian Soccer, also called Futsal, is played between two teams each with five players, one of whom is the goalkeeper. Unlimited substitutions are permitted. It's a game that develops individual close ball skills through an increased number of touches during the game. For boys and girls.

Computer Programming with Mr. Soriano. A wonderful opportunity to learn basic computer programming skills!

Djembe and African Dance with Nicholas Apetogbo. Come learn to make music and dance to African Rhythms. Students need to bring their own djembés to class.

Drama Workshop with Mrs. Bailey. For fluent English speakers with advanced reading level only. Participants will take part in drama games and exercises to build confidence and artistic creativity and will work on play reading of short scripts written especially for this age group.

Elementary Student Council with Mr. Ishmael. Designed to give students input into the workings of the elementary school. Students will maintain an elementary school web site and bulletin board, participate in community service activities, and provide reports on their classes. This activity meets every two weeks, and students should commit to a full year because each quarter's work builds on the previous quarter.

ESOL Discussion Group with Mme Pauzé. Come practice your English in a fun, relaxing environment! The activity includes homework help, conversation practice, on-line activities, and reading practice.

Gym with Mme Claire Sanon. Students will work on strength and flexibility of body parts through rocking, rolling, sliding, step-like actions, and running. Students will also play mini-basketball.

Gymnastics with Mr. Oueddouda. Learn some gymnastics moves and routines, and put together a gymnastics show!

High School Student Council with Mr. Pell. Student Council is the ISO student governing body. It is an important voice within the school representing student's needs and concerns, and it organizes fundraisers and events to promote community, service, and school pride. Student Council meets every week and is a commitment for the entire school year.

Karate with M. Sekou Ouedraogo. Students will learn karate skills while learning about the practice of karate and self-discipline. Students need to bring their own karate outfit or contact the instructor during the first class about getting an outfit.

MathCounts with Mrs. Estabrook. MathCounts is a math enrichment and competition program for middle school students who enjoy math and problem solving. We are preparing for a January 28 tournament at ISO, where all players will participate, in Mali in March, in which 8 of our team members will participate.

Middle School Student Council with Mrs. Wolters. Have a say in Middle School decisions and help us organize activities for middle school students.

MUN with Mr. Huibregtse. MUN is devoted to preparing for a simulated United Nations Conference. Open to students in grades 9 – 12, it is particularly suited to hard working individuals who enjoy learning about world affairs and engaging in critical debate. Fundraisers are hosted by MUN students throughout the year to lower the cost of the trip.

Orphanage Visits with Ms. Hanks. Participants in this activity will visit an orphanage 5 km outside of Ouaga to play with the toddlers and cuddle the babies. We will be transported there and back in a school van. Allowing ½ hour each way, we will have one hour with the children. Please meet on the front steps of the office promptly at 15h30.

Soccer with M. Zerbo, M. Oueddouda, or M. Nacro . Students will have the opportunity to hone their soccer skills and develop sportsmanship and fair play while enjoying a great universal game!

Softball Students will continue to hone their softball skills in preparation for the SOFANWET Softball Tournament here in Ouagadougou in February.

Spanish with Mrs. Dauda. Come learn the basics of beginning Spanish in a fun, relaxed class.

Story Hour with Mrs. Warkentin. Come cool off in the library with some great stories, crafts, finger plays, and more!