

## Activity Descriptions (alphabetical)

2011 – 2012 Quarter 1

*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! (For beginner and intermediate swimming lessons, see below.)

**Arts and Crafts** with Ms. Koala. Students will make a variety of creative projects, including painting, bead making, and more.

**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. Castillo. Come hang out with your friends while playing your favorite board games or learning new games.

**Community Service – Orphanage Visits** with Ms. Bouda and 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.

**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.

**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.

**French Writer's Workshop – "les éditions le Margouillat"** with Mr. Tilmant. Dans cet atelier, nous allons réaliser des petits livres et participer aux différentes tâches de la maison d'édition *Le Margouillat* : lire, illustrer, plier, colorier, mettre en page avec publisher, taper les textes sur word, ... L'atelier se déroulera en français.

**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.

**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 Councils 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. The program lasts all year, and during the year we will be competing with other international schools as well as with each other. For more information, please visit <https://mathcounts.org>.

**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.

**Recycled Art** with Mrs. Lecomte. We will use recycled items to weave neat design pieces. With these colourful weavings we can create postcards, jewellery ... This activity is for students who think in 3 R (reduce reuse recycle) and wish to develop their artistic abilities and imagination. If you are interested in this workshop, join us and start gathering the used tetra packs or caps from home or from your friends.

**Soccer** with M. Zerbo, M. Ouédouda, 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** with Mr. Wolters and Ms. Shafto. Students will practice the skills of softball in preparation for a Softball Tournament in Niamey in October.

**Story Hour** with Ms. Kasha Jankowski. Come cool off in the library with some great stories and crafts!

**Swimming Lessons** with Mr. Kinda. Beginner and intermediate swimmers will learn the basics of swimming. The beginner class is for students who cannot yet swim. The intermediate class is for students who know how to swim but would like to improve their skills. For PreK – 1, a parent or other adult must accompany children who cannot yet swim in the pool. (Also, see "**Advanced Swim Training**," above.)