



## STUDIO AFRICA

### Calendar of Events for 2010-2011 Program Year

(Please consider this calendar as the FINAL version unless notice is provided otherwise)

#### OCTOBER

##### Student Orientation

Location: Payne Elementary

**Date & Time: Tuesday October 26th, 9:30AM-11AM**

Performer: Farafina Kan

Theme: Introduction to Studio Africa. West African dance and music performance.

#### NOVEMBER

##### NMAFA Tishman Collection Tour & Grassroots

Location: NMAFA

**Payne: Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2:30pm**

**Wheatley: Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-1:30pm**

Activity: Docent led tour

Workshop: Pier, basketry

Theme: Students learn the strong connection between African culture and Gullah traditions.

#### NOVEMBER

##### Teacher Orientation

Location: NMAFA

**Date: TBA**

Theme: Tour, Studio Africa program overview, lunch, and arts workshop.

#### NOVEMBER

##### Postal Museum Outreach Workshop

Location: Both schools (classroom)

**Payne: Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup> 10am-11am**

**Wheatley: Tuesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am-11am**

Theme: African Stamps Speak: Every stamp tells a story in this program, the stories are all about Africa. Our educator will introduce a wealth of stamps from all over the continent and ask your students to identify what stories the images tell. Students then get an opportunity to pick their own stamps and write a picture story to narrate.

## DECEMBER

### Kwanzaa Time!

Location: both schools (gym/auditorium)

**Payne Elementary: Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2:30pm**

**Wheatley: Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm**

Theme: Students will learn the principles Kwanzaa. Highlighted are the Kwanzaa principles and the African concept of what constitutes family and community.

## JANUARY

### Interactive DJ workshop

Location: both schools (gym/auditorium)

**Payne: Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup> 1:15pm-2:15pm**

**Wheatley: Wednesday January 19<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2pm**

Theme: Students learn the history and sounds of Afro Beat music!

## FEBRUARY

### Anansegromma

Location: Both schools, (gym/auditorium)

**Payne: Tuesday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1:15pm-2:15pm**

**Wheatley: Wednesday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2pm**

Theme: West African interactive music and dance performance.

## MARCH

### Video conferencing with Ghana!

Location: Payne Elementary

**Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm**

Activity: Video Conference with Ghana

Theme: Students will ask Ghanaian students questions live!

## APRIL

### Vera Anna Oye , Farmers Market Trip

Location: both schools (classroom)

**Wheatley:**

**Orientation: Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 10am-11am**

**Trip: Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm**

**Payne:**

**Orientation: Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm-3pm**

**Trip: Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm**

Theme: A visit to the Farmers Market and dining! Students will learn the importance of cooking and eating *slow food*. Also, students will learn the role of the African Market and how to shop at a market.

**May**

**Mount Calvert Historical & Archeological Park**

Location: Mount Calvert Road, Upper Marlboro

**Payne: Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am-1pm**

**Wheatley: Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm**

Theme: Between the 1780's-1860's, Mount Calvert was a tobacco plantation. The Mount Calvert plantation depended on slave labor. Students can dig for African artifacts found on the site and learn how "close" Africa really is!

**May**

**Embassy Day**

Location: TBA

**Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm**

Theme: Students will learn about the African Embassy, view student exhibition, African performance, and student presentations.

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