

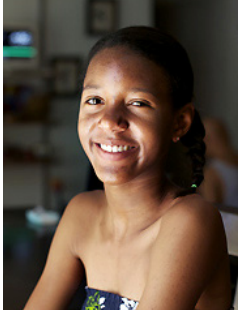


## Day in the Life: Illinois, USA

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What's it like to live in the USA? Follow this girl's day and find out.



My name is Amira Olingou. I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I live with my mother in Chicago, Illinois.

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| <br>6:45 a.m.   | An alarm clock wakes me up in the morning. I take a shower and get dressed in my school uniform. I brush my teeth and fix my hair.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <br>7:40 a.m. | I eat breakfast with my mother. I usually eat yogurt. My mom packs my lunch, and I pick a snack. Then I'm off to school! My mom drives me. The ride takes about 20 minutes.                                                                                                                   |
| <br>8:15 a.m. | School starts. I attend a French middle school. Many of my classes are taught in French. I started learning the language when I was 5. The first class of the day is math.                                                                                                                    |
| <br>9:00 a.m. | I have my favorite class: history. I love learning about history because it is so interesting. Next, it's time for recess. During recess, my friends and I speak English to each other. I share a snack with them. At 10:15, it's time for Spanish class. It's fun to learn another language. |



3:45 p.m.

Classes end for the day. I go to study hall and start my homework.



4:45 p.m.

My teammates and I get ready for our soccer game. A bus takes us there.



6:00 p.m.

My team loses 2-1, and the bus takes us back to school. My mom picks me up.



7:00 p.m.

When I get home from soccer, I put on my pajamas. Then I help my mom make dinner. Tonight, we make a taco salad. We eat together at our kitchen table every night.



8:00 p.m.

If my homework is done, I'm allowed to watch TV or go on the computer. Then I usually get into bed and read a magazine. I go to sleep at 9:00. Good night!