

BAOBUYU LEARNING CENTER

FEBRUARY 2026

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Love is in the air!

We started off the month of February filled with love and happiness and that is exactly how the entire month unfolded, from start to finish. Our children are growing stronger, more confident, and increasingly independent. We love to see them feeling that Baobuyu is their home away from home. Watching them thrive in an environment where they feel safe, supported, and valued is the greatest reward!

Our new teachers have now settled in to our routine and are now fully in the swing of things!

February also brought us many wonderful visitors to our school, each bringing encouragement and positive energy to our school! We certainly feel incredibly lucky and blessed for everything we have.



10 YEARS- 10 IMPACTS

This year is incredibly special for us as we celebrate our 10-Year Anniversary with our theme: **"10 Years - 10 Impacts!"**

Each month, we will be selecting a different community project to celebrate, uplift, and support. Giving back has always been close to our hearts, and we are so excited about the inspiring projects we have lined up for the year ahead. If you would like to get involved and make a difference alongside us, we have created a WhyDonate link where you can contribute and help support these wonderful initiatives.

[HTTPS://WHYDONATE.COM/FUNDRAISING/BAOBUYULOYEARS10IMPACTS](https://whydonate.com/fundraising/baobuyuloyears10impacts)



"If many little people in many little places do many little things, they can change the face of the world!"

COMPUTER CLASS!



Computer time remains one of our absolute favorite activities! It gives our children a wonderful opportunity to learn numbers and letters, while also developing important skills like hand-eye coordination, concentration, and early digital literacy. In fact, I think that they have already become better than us!



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FEBRUARY'S 10 YEAR IMPACT! ZAWS- OUR LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER



For our very first 10 Years – 10 Impacts! project, we proudly chose Zambezi Animal Welfare Services (ZAWS), our local (and only!) animal shelter here in Livingstone. Every single day, ZAWS goes above and beyond the call of duty to care for animals in need. Whether it's the 100 dogs and 40 cats currently in their shelter, or supporting members of the surrounding community with animal welfare assistance, their team is always ready to help with compassion and dedication. Our February Impact saw us getting hands-on and involved! We planted trees in the doggy play park to create more shade and a better environment for the dogs. We also made beautiful, custom animal-themed bags for ZAWS to sell as part of their fundraising efforts. And we're not done yet! We are still raising funds to contribute towards a new play structure for the doggy park, as well as kitty hammocks to keep the cats comfortable and happy. We are so proud to be giving back to our community.



175!

Thanks to the generosity of Carmen and Sandra from Belgium, 175 reusable pads were purchased to be sent to girls in rural



Western Province, Zambia! This marks the very first sale for our Pad Ladies' mini entrepreneurial venture, a proud milestone that celebrates their skill, creativity, and hard work. Not only does this opportunity empower them, but for the girls receiving these pads, it will be life-changing. Access to reusable pads means improved dignity, confidence, and the ability to attend school consistently, helping them pursue their education without interruption. We are so grateful for this initiative and the positive impact it brings to both our Pad Ladies and the girls in our communities.

Little Sprouts Gardening



Our school garden is one of our favorite places to learn and play! The children love getting their hands dirty, watching tiny seeds grow into big plants, and discovering where their food comes from. The best part? Tasting the yummy vegetables they helped grow! From digging in the soil to smelling the fresh herbs, gardening is full of fun, learning, and little surprises every day.

"Gardening is where tiny hands make big discoveries!"

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