

BAOBUYU LEARNING CENTER

DECEMBER 2025

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Our December newsletter is usually a reflection on the year gone by, but this December has been bursting with activity that simply had to be shared! To say that 2025 was a great year would be an understatement! We have grown. We have flourished. And somehow, in the midst of it all, we have remained small, close, and deeply connected family. I am incredibly proud of everyone who is part of Baobuyu. To our teachers and staff, our women, our sponsors, friends and visitors (and the visitors who became friends), our interns, our children, and our community, you are what makes this little oasis not only possible, but you have touched out hearts forever. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season and may all your dreams come true for 2026!

WHAT A YEAR IT'S BEEN!



graduation

2025



Our Peguenos have officially graduated, and what a beautiful, unforgettable day it was! The celebration overflowed with love, pride, and pure happiness as our kids shared their accomplishments and growth. We are incredibly grateful to our teachers, who for three years have poured their hearts into guiding, teaching, and nurturing these little ones. You have not only taught them skills, but have helped shape their confidence, curiosity, and the very foundation of who they are becoming. Your impact will be felt forever. To our sponsors, thank you for making this possible. Your generosity gives these children opportunities, memories, and the chance to dream bigger. We are so proud of our graduates. Watching them take this next step fills our hearts with hope, joy, and excitement for all the wonderful things their future holds.

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PAD CAMPAIGN!

Our annual pad campaign raised a whopping **\$1,274!** This means that 85 girls in rural communities will each receive 10 reusable sanitary pads, giving them the support they need to manage their monthly periods and continue attending school with dignity and confidence. Our campaign is about more than pads, it's about showing girls that they matter, that their education matters, and that their community stands with them. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps remove one more barrier a young girl faces. To everyone who donated: thank you! Your kindness is already making a real difference in the lives of these girls. Together, these small actions truly mean the world to a young girl.



Holiday Club!

This year-end, we hosted a Holiday Club for children aged 7 to 15—and it was full of energy, creativity, and fun. The week was packed with games, learning, art, music, dancing, face painting, and plenty of laughter. We began the week with 30 eager children and were overjoyed (and a little overwhelmed) to end with nearly 100 kids joining in. Seeing the excitement grow each day was a wonderful reminder of how important safe, happy spaces are for our community's children. Holiday Club was all about making memories, trying new things, and giving kids a space to laugh, play, and just be kids—and it was truly unforgettable.



“New year, new dreams, endless possibilities.”

“Un gros Merci!”

A huge thank you to Lisa from Canada! Your generous gift allowed us to buy a brand-new sewing machine for the women's sewing circle. This machine isn't just a tool—it represents opportunity, growth, and a brighter future. Next year, three new women will learn sewing skills, expanding creativity and work. Your generosity will pay forward many times over.

IT'S A GIRL!



We are delighted to share some very special news—we welcomed a new baby! As many of you know, James, our live-in security guard, and his wife Alice (a much-loved member of our women's sewing circle) were expecting. On December 3rd, baby Chloe arrived just in time to add some extra Christmas cheer. While Dad may be a little tired, Alice, James, and big sister Rosemary are absolutely over the moon with happiness. We are so excited to welcome baby Chloe into our community and celebrate this beautiful new chapter with their family.

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