

American International School of Bucharest 2010

Tigers Get a New Toy at the Bucharest Zoo

Kindergarten students from the American International School of Bucharest (AISB) were learning about the animals at the Bucharest Zoo.

Their **unit of study** was on animals and how they have a responsibility to take care of them. They made two visits to the zoo making particular note of their zoo habitat and how this differed from their natural habitats. Their inquiry led to the children researching and designing their own zoo habitat for their researched animal. The children all agreed that despite the obvious needs of shelter, food and water, the animals also needed some toys to keep them stimulated and happy.

This led to the idea of raising money to buy a toy for the tigers. After researching on the internet, they decided to purchase a super strong ball with a scent ball inside.

To raise funds, the children wrote ABC animal coloring books and baked animal cookies to sell at the fundraiser.

Students now look forward to watching the tigers play with their new toy the next time they go to the zoo and they can also watch the tigers by going live to <http://www.digitalzoo.kappa.ro>.

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The kindergarten class of 2008 at AISB



Luna, the tiger is very happy with her new toy.