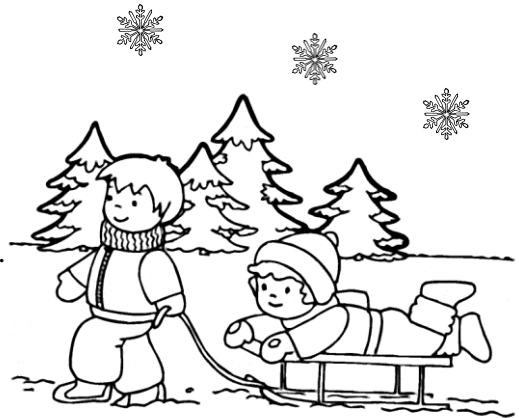


Derby News Brief

January 2017

- * December 22-30, Holiday break, school closed.
- * January 2, School reopens.
- * January 2, Tiger Paw Pride Assembly, 9:20 am.
- * January 9, Grade 4-6 Winter Activity Day, 8:45-2:45.
- * January 12, Michaud Manor, Mrs. Higgins's class, 10:00-11:15.
- * January 12, Band Concert, 6:30-7:30 pm.
- * January 13, Professional Development, school closed for children.
- * January 16, Martin Luther King Day, school closed.
- * January 19, Michaud Manor, Mrs. Cheney's class, 10:00-11:15.
- * January 23, Grade 4-6 Winter Activity Day, 8:45-2:45.
- * January 26, Michaud Manor, Mrs. McKenny's class, 10:00-11:15.
- * January 27, Farm 2 School Taste Test – parsnips, sponsored by grade 4.



Fifth graders continue the tradition of making evergreen table decorations.



The table centerpieces were given to seniors who attended the holiday concert and luncheon on December 8.



Andre Mathieu of Derby Jolley stands with 2nd graders, Mrs. Higgins, and Mrs. Gentry at Derby Elementary School on December 2, 2016. Derby Jolley donated \$500 from ExxonMobil in support of educational programs in the elementary school.

Ways to Share during the Holiday Season

Students, staff and parents contributed to our *Ways to Share* program held from November 28 through December 9. The Church of God received boxes of donated food. The Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Society received cat and dog food. Children and adults donated toys and games to the local Toys for Tots program.

Law enforcement agencies throughout the Northeast Kingdom donated toys and games to Derby Elementary families. Donations of toys and clothing for Derby families were received from the Cow Palace, the North Country Hospital Gingerbread Program, Derby staff members, and local community organizations. **A hearty thank you is sent to folks young and old for making things better for neighbors in Derby.**



Happy New Year