

# Derby News Brief

## January 2018

- \* December 25-29, Winter Break, school closed.
- \* January 1, New Year's Day, school closed.
- \* January 2, School reopens.
- \* January 2, Tiger Paw Pride Assembly, 9:20 am.
- \* January 4, Nature's Classroom trip meeting for 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents, 6:30-7:30, gym.
- \* January 10, PTA meeting, 6:00-7:30, library.
- \* January 12, Professional Development, school closed for children.
- \* January 15, Martin Luther King Day, school closed.
- \* January 19, TIGER Performance, "Just Between Friends", 9:20-10:05, gym.
- \* January 22, Grade 4-6 Winter Activity Day, 8:45-2:45.
- \* January 24, Band Concert, 6:30-7:30 pm.

*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 6.*





*Andre Mathieu of Derby Jolley stands with 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Mrs. Higgins at Derby Elementary School on November 15, 2017. 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 30th through December 15th. The Church of God received boxes of donated non-perishable food items. The Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Society received items that included dog food, cat food, cat litter, and cleaning products. Our local Toys for Tots Program also received toys and games donated by DES children and families.

We received donations for our Derby families from the Orleans Sheriff's Department & other law enforcement branches, the North Country Hospital Gingerbread Program, Vermont Pie and Pasta, the Cow Palace, Derby staff members, and local community organizations. We thank all of you who have helped bring smiles to the faces of so many children this holiday season!



# Happy New Year