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## Gavin Is Our Super Hero

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**Dexter, Missouri -** Bailey Christian's kindergarten class at Southwest Elementary in Dexter honored their classmate and super hero, Gavin Thompson, on Thursday, November 5, 2015.

Gavin is the son of Grant and Nicole Thompson and is five years old. He was diagnosed with leukemia missing the first day of kindergarten this year. Since then he has made several trips to St. Louis for treatment including a crucial blood transfusion on Friday.

Through donations by Allen Christian, Montgomery Bank and an anonymous donor every student in Gavin's classroom were given "Gavin Squad" T-shirts.

The local school has been one of Gavin's biggest supporters helping where they can including a special monkey that sits in Gavin's chair when he is away with treatments.

Gavin and his classmates were treated to cookies and treats during a little party at school in his honor. Gavin is shown in the photo holding the "U" and "P". His little brother Lincoln who is not in school yet was beside him holding the "S".

Gavin, you are our HERO and wish for a speedy recovery! Kick cancer in the butt!!

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