

IDS-CC Students Share The Gift of Song

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Thirty-seven members of *The Spirit of IDS Chorus* from Independent Day School-Corbett Campus (IDS-CC) traveled to St. Joseph's John Knox Village of Tampa Bay to entertain residents for the fifth year in a row on Monday, December 3, 2007. The third-grade students narrated and sang a combination of holiday and folk songs to the delight of an appreciative audience.



Members of The Spirit of IDS Third Grade Chorus from Independent Day School-Corbett Campus

Third grade is the first year that students at IDS-CC are able to join a school chorus, and *The Spirit of IDS* is exclusively for students in this grade. This experience of participation and practice prepares them for *Warriors' Pride Chorus*, which is open to fourth and fifth grade students.

Many of the residents who attended the performance found it inspiring and commented on the professionalism of the students.

"I don't think the residents have many visitors, and I could tell that our singing made them happy," said third grader Shivani Saini.

"I was happy to go," said classmate Cameron Schrader. "I think we made their day!"

Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, independent school located on Orange Grove Drive in northwest Hillsborough County. The school serves 550 students in PreK3 through 8th grade and offers the International Baccalaureate program of study for all middle school students. At IDS, all children experience learning in a nurturing and highly academic environment focused on excellence and developing a positive self-concept. IDS-CC has become recognized as an exemplary school with over 3,500 visitors observing and learning from and with IDS-CC teachers about the school's M.O.R.E. Approach to education. For more information about IDS visit www.idsyves.com.