

## Cooper Urbaniak

Cooper is the three year old son of Joe & Missy Urbaniak. He has a big brother Bailey and a baby brother Everett. Cooper was diagnosed with ependymoma tumors of the brain and spine. He is currently between therapies. Cooper will begin treatment on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the family will leave February 1<sup>st</sup> and will stay in a hotel until there is an opening at the Ronald McDonald House.



Bailey will continue kindergarten at the Ronald McDonald House school. Cooper will be an outpatient for the first week as he undergoes several tests to make sure he is ready for the chemo and stem cell transplant. Then on February 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> he will be admitted to the Bone Marrow Transplant ICU and start the high dose chemotherapy. That will be followed with the stem cell transplant. The whole process will last anywhere from 3 weeks to 3 months - in the hospital. It all depends on how Cooper reacts to the chemo and how soon his body rebounds. Then he will be released as an outpatient with daily checkups in the BMT clinic. He will be an outpatient for the first week as he undergoes several tests to make sure he is ready for the chemo and stem cell transplant. We have supported Cooper from the onset of his disease, ironically his family has supported RFK at the auction from the beginning.