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WEST CLAY ELEMENTARY

## Creative Escape

*Jen Hammons, Site Supervisor*

Fall is a creative time, when the weather starts to force us indoors more and more. We had the fortune of having Creative Escape come by to show us how to paint trivets for our families, places to sit those wonderful meals we'll be eating during the upcoming holidays.

The kids enjoyed painting them, and enjoyed getting them back after they were kiln-fired even more. They looked like professional pieces! Of course, with some of our kids, even a fun art project can't keep them away from their other interests. Here's one of our dedicated readers showing us how to multi-task.



## December Birthday Celebration

*Jessica Ballinger, Assistant Site Supervisor*

December is usually a month full of magic and surprises. There is the anticipation of holiday gatherings and Christmas memories that are being made. For these kiddos it is also a month for birthday celebrations and parties.

This month's birthday stars pictured are Abbey, River, Leing, Amy, Ella, Cooper, Tama, Logan, Cora, Maddie and Yuna. Not pictured for the celebration was Nolan, Avery, Raegan, Carolyn, Domingo, Sophie and Evan. We wish them all the sweetest of birthday wishes.

