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December 6th was the last day of my practicum at Crestview, tutoring for fall semester. Our last tasks were to through a huge Christmas party for all the students and their families. My group was in charge of coming with a Christmas craft that the students can do while at the party. On Pinterest, we found a Hot Chocolate DYI craft. We had the students make Hot Chocolate layered mix Reindeer. The craft for the most part was pretty simple for the children to do. Only a few needed assistance when having to poor in all the ingredients.

It was exciting to get to meet some of the parents. It was good practice talking to the parents/relatives because in the future we as teachers need to make sure that we always are communicating with family members. Family members are always good to have on your side especially if you have students with learning disabilities. Parents are great resources to find out the best ways in which their child learns. I remember talking in class about the importance of connecting with peers and working together as one big group to help students become the best and to succeed in and out of the classroom.

Overall, my experience getting to work with students at Crestview was really fun! I enjoyed getting to practice working with the older elementary students. My goal is to become a kindergarten teacher, Overcoming my fear of working with the older aged elementary students definitely opened my eyes to not worrying about what age group to stay restricted to. I would have to say I did work with Third grade quite a bit. They challenged me at times behavior-wise and homework-wise, but it wasn’t anything that I couldn’t handle! I stayed positive and if and when I needed help I didn’t hesitate to ask.