Friday's Forecast



Sunny, partly cloudy High—83°F, RealFeel 87°F Low—60°F, RealFeel 61°F Precipitation (25%)



A group of sheep is known as a herd, flock or mob. Cengiz prefers the term 'mob,' because he's so cool.



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Rak'Mak is here

By Anonymous

Meet Rak'Mak, the Crew's new pet. He joined us yesterday upon the request of Rachel Brobst, our fearless Crew leader and Rak'Mak's best friend.

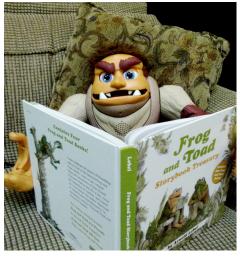
Rak'Mak loves camp so far, especially the sponge fight, Crew training, and meetings in the reading room. When he's not helping clean the camp, he's having discussions with Rachel about eggs and how hard it can be to direct the Crew.

The counselors in Bach Hall have taken a liking to Rak'Mak and want to adopt him from the Crew.

He may look scary, but he's really very

nice. Just ask Lydia Showalter. She was terrified the first time she saw Rak'Mak and tried to run away from him. Once she realized he only wanted to be loved, she had a change of heart and they became good friends.

Keep your eyes open; Rak'Mak will be around the rest of the week. Maybe you can be his friend too!





Above: Rak'Mak likes to read and drive around on the Gator. Below: A dramatic re-enactment of Lydia Showalter's first contact with Rak'Mak. 1) Sheer terror! Why is he staring at her feet? 2) Lydia runs away. 3) She realizes Rak'Mak is a good guy and isn't really trying to eat her shoulder.







lt's a mystery...

The nurses want to know who made these beautiful flowers. "It was the best bribe ever!" says Nurse Mikala (a.k.a. Queen of Bribes), "but I can't remember which room it was in."

If you know who did this, please let *The Record* know, or tell the nurses.

Thanks, and keep those rooms clean!



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Templeton is jealous of The Campy Squeakers



Some campers may remember Templeton the Rat, of *Charlotte's Web* fame.

Here's the back story: after retiring from his movie career, Templeton came to Choral Camp with a young friend. The large gray rat decided he liked Rosedale's campus, stuck around, and eventually made his way to *The Record* editor's office. He resides there on a shelf and waits for little Rosedale kids to come in and squeeze his paw so they can watch him wag his head in a disturbing way.

He loves Choral Camp because it reminds him of his glory days, singing at the fair in the movie.



So it's understandable that he got upset when he read about The Campy Squeakers, Ken's musical mice ensemble, in yesterday's *Record*. He went straight to Ken, the camp music director.

"What's going on here?" he asked, his voice breaking as only an upset rodent's voice can. "Why didn't you tell me about this?"

Ken tried to reply, but Templeton talked right over him, with his big red tongue hanging right out of his mouth. "I'm campy!" protested the rat. "I can squeak! Here, listen to me squeak!"



This was a mistake. When Templeton opened his mouth to squeak, nothing came out. Ken had to gently explain that a singing voice doesn't last forever. Being the resourceful director that he is, he comforted Templeton by promising he would take him along the next time he and his wife Jenny go to Europe.

We must all make sure Ken keeps this promise! *The Record* is counting on you campers to remind him every time you see him. Don't forget!

A riddle: What calendar date is a command?

Answer: March fourth.

The Record is very sorry, Vivian Coblentz. We missed your birthday, July 11. Happy belated birthday!





Happy birthday!
Rachel Brobst, A.J. Papanicolas,

and Noah Curtis

Thursday Room Awards

Beethoven Room 8 won best room of the week! Good job, Ben Gingerich and Ian Kuhl!

Best room awards:

Beethoven's Fifth: Room 5

Gideon Kuhl, Nathan Miller,

Dylan Pardy, Ashton Seney

Best of Bach: Room 2

Noah Kauffman, Andrew Weaver Swartz, Jonathan Weaver Swartz

Handel's Messiah: Room 3

Adia Bowles, Anna-Claire Carr, Gracie Harless, Rachel Showalter

Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik: Room 3

Brenna Bowers, Rachel Bowser, Bethany Carrington, Claire Troyer

Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz: Room 9

Jordan Criss, Lauren Hertzler, Elizabeth Martin



Recitation!

7:30 Wake Up
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Session XVIII
YOR-Choose-a-Spot
GBB-Class
10:00 Chapel

10:30 Rehearsal 12:00 Lunch

12:45 Rehearsal

1:15 Dorm Time

2:00 Recitation/Reception

Friday's Menu

Breakfast: Baked oatmeal, hardboiled eggs, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Meatball subs, cooked carrots, pears.

Reception: Punch & cookies: snickerdoodle, chocolate chip, sugar.