

Friday's Forecast



Mostly sunny; pleasant
High—87°F (RealFeel 95°)
Low—66°F



Tigers usually hunt alone at night; less than 10% of hunts end successfully for them. Please feed Jaya a snack.



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We love our cats! Don't we?

Camp Director Matt Showalter introduced a new Choose-a-Spot station to this year's camp: campers get to pet and hold and otherwise love a kitten! Or eight kittens, because that's how many are living on his family's porch on the "outskirts" of campus.

It's been a popular station. The kittens range in color from all black, to black and white, to gray, all of them in shades of extremely cute.

Cat-loving campers have strong opinions about their little friends. Elisa Frazee, 10, says she visits the furry little felines "because I just love kittens so much. They're so adorable and tiny." She pauses for a moment, then adds, "I love babies and kittens the most."

Kamden Skinner, 9, likes the kittens because they're "adorable, cuddly and playful, and they're very comforting." She explains that they "don't do much, so you can just pick them up and lie down with them when you're scared."

Olivia Yoder, 8, likes that they're "soft and cute." Ashlynn Andrews, 7, adds,

"And you can literally just play with them."

The Record was surprised to discover that not everyone on campus shares feelings of warmth and affection toward our four-pawed buddies. Dave Troyer will admit that "they are cute." But, he says, "That's all."

He'd rather hang out with Jaya, the camp mascot. Jaya is a female tiger and is kin to the kittens, but Dave much prefers her company. Why? "Because she won't have kittens," he says, laughing. "And she's much nicer to pet. She's calm, there's no clawing, and she doesn't shed."

Hmmmm. *The Record* is pleased that Choral Camp can provide both kinds of cat for campers to enjoy.



Above, left to right: Elisa Frazee, Kamden Skinner, Dayana Ramos, Sera Stiles, Ava O'Brien. Second row, l. to r.: Ismael Ramos (all the kittens were taken!), Olivia Yoder, Ashlynn Andrews. Right: Dave Troyer, Jaya.

Overheard in Choir, while rehearsing "Old Dan Tucker":

Ken: "This song makes me hungry."

Unknown camper: "Hungry for SQUASH!?"

Q. What did Mr. & Mrs. Kettledrum name their twins?

A. Tom Tom.



Rosedale Bible College's campus is enriched by all the trees and shrubs that campers have planted (every year!). This year they planted an Autumn Blaze maple.

Thursday Room Awards

Best room awards:

Beethoven's Fifth: Room 6 (Best boys' hall!)

Jeremiah Barkdoll, Obadiah Moore,
Gideon Kuhl, Dawson Yoder

Best of Bach: Room 6

David Schrock, Samuel Stoltzfus,
Patrick Shenk

Handel's Messiah: Room 3 (Best girls' hall!)

Nevaye Kauffman, Eliana Wanty,
Ashlynn Andrews, Aleah Chapman

Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik: Room 3

Brooke Graber, Molly Krummrey,
Ava O'Brien, Sera Stiles, Abbie Thoman

Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz: Room 3

Keely Stiles, Mary Peterson, Katie Larson,
Deborah Zerkle, Rachel Schulte



Recitation!

- 7:30 Wake Up
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Session XVIII
YOR-Choose-a-Spot
GBB-Class, Library
- 10:00 Chapel
- 10:30 Rehearsal
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Rehearsal
- 1:15 Dorm Time
- 2:00 Recitation/Reception



Friday's Menu

Breakfast: Sticky rolls, hardboiled eggs,
mixed fruit, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Meatball subs, cooked carrots,
pineapple.

3 pm reception: Punch & cookies: snicker-
doodles, chocolate chip, Carnival cookies.