

The Paws Behind the Faces Teachers' Pets

This week's Teacher's Pet column features a trio of whiskered wonders who rule the Stout household: **Rascal, Rebel, and Rugrat**, three cats with three very different personalities, each adored by their human, Mrs. Stout.



Rascal – The Heart Cat ❤️

Every pet owner has that one special companion who leaves a lasting mark, and for Mrs. Stout, that was Rascal. She first met him during her general practice days when he came in with a prolapsed rectum and wanted absolutely nothing to do with anyone... except her.

From the moment she held him, Rascal chose her as *his* person. He followed her from room to room, curled up wherever she sat, and made it his mission to be her shadow. His favorite "diva demand"? Marching up to her with determined meows and head-butts until she caved and showered him with love or treats, preferably both.

Rugrat – The Acrobat 🎤

Every household has a wildcard, and Rugrat proudly holds that title. His most ridiculous talent? Randomly flipping off the walls. Yes... actual wall-flipping. Mrs. Stout never knows when she'll catch a full parkour moment out of the corner of her eye.



Rebel – The Quiet Support 🌸

While Rebel may not have an over-the-top habit or dramatic talent, he rounds out the trio perfectly. Rebel brings balance to the house — a calm presence amid Rascal's demands and Rugrat's acrobatic chaos.

A House Full of Heart

Together, Rascal, Rebel, and Rugrat are more than pets, they're family. Rascal holds the title of "Heart cat," Rugrat supplies the entertainment, and Rebel adds the peace.

Spotlight: Student of the Week Mallory Glosser

Mallory may be brand new to Vet Tech Institute, but she has already made an incredible impression across campus. From day one, she has shown a genuine commitment to understanding the material, asking thoughtful questions, and fully investing in her education.

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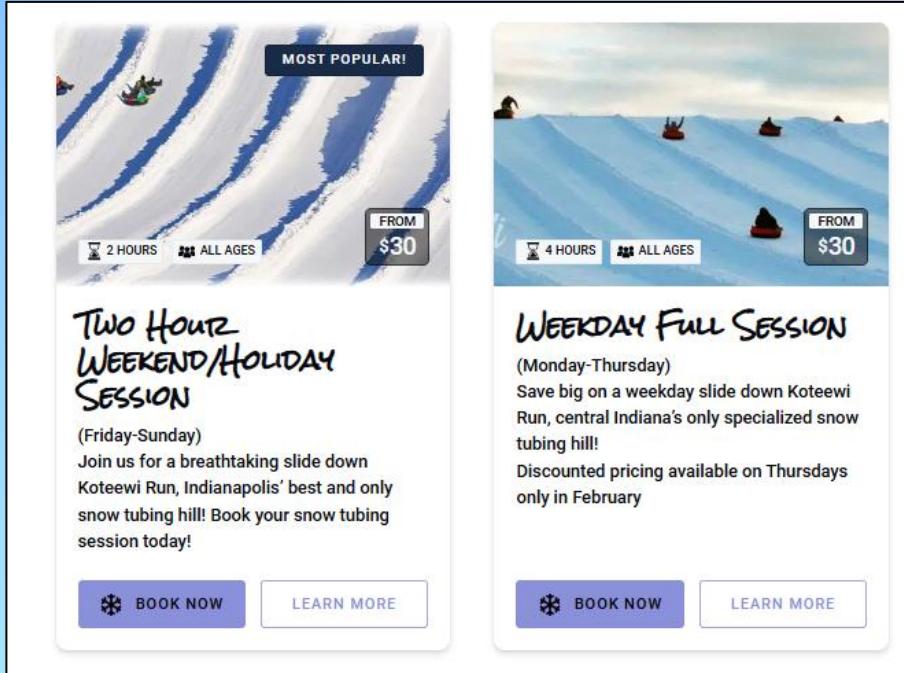
What makes Mallory shine even more is her positive energy. She is a joy to have in class: kind, hardworking, and consistently respectful. Multiple instructors have shared similar praise, noting how much they enjoy having her in their classrooms.

Mallory, your dedication and attitude are already setting you up for great success at VTI. Congratulations on being our Student of the Week, we're so proud to have you here!

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Tubing passes available online or at the window. Walk- up availability is likely limited on weekends and holiday dates. These dates typically book to full capacity at least one week in advance.

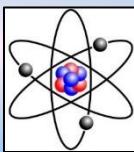
Resident Facility Photos of the Week

Holiday fun was in full swing as our students enjoyed a hot cocoa bar, yummy treats, and stocking decorating!



Joke of the Week

Q: Why can you never trust atoms?



A: Because they make up everything!

Student Song of the Week



What's Your Current Favorite Song?

[Click Here or Scan QR Code to Answer!](#)

We will share a random student's music pick each week!



Underrated Animals

Termite Queen: The Tiny Monarch Quietly Shaping Entire Ecosystems

When people think of impressive animals, they usually picture lions, elephants, or whales. Very few would ever name the termite... and even fewer recognize the jaw-dropping power of the termite queen. Yet she is one of the most extraordinary creatures on Earth, silently ruling underground kingdoms that can stretch larger than cities, sustaining ecosystems, and living a life so biologically extreme it borders on unbelievable.



A termite queen begins her reign much like any other insect, but once she establishes her colony, she transforms. Her body elongates into a massive, pulsing chamber built solely for egg production. While her workers scurry around her, tending to her every need, the queen herself becomes a living engine of creation. Some queens lay thousands of eggs a day, over a lifetime, she may produce millions. She is essentially the heartbeat of the colony, and without her, every tunnel, mound, worker, and soldier would simply cease to exist.



Her lifespan is equally astonishing. While most insects live mere weeks or months, a termite queen can live up to 20 years or more. In that time, she oversees an empire of architects capable of constructing elaborate, climate-controlled mounds with ventilation systems more efficient than some modern buildings. And she does all of this without ever seeing daylight again after her mating flight. Her entire world becomes the dark, warm core of the nest where she fulfills a single, vital purpose: to keep the colony thriving.

Despite her bizarre appearance and humble size, the termite queen shapes landscapes. Termite colonies aerate soil, disperse nutrients, break down dead wood, and create microhabitats used by countless other species. Forests and savannas would be unrecognizable without her unseen labor force. Her influence is so widespread that in some environments, termite mounds determine where plants grow, which animals forage, and how entire ecosystems function.

The termite queen may not roar, leap, or glide. She does not appear in nature documentaries as often as she deserves. But few animals rival her impact, resilience, or biological brilliance. Hidden beneath our feet, she rules a world we rarely think about, quietly proving that the most extraordinary creatures are sometimes the ones we never see.



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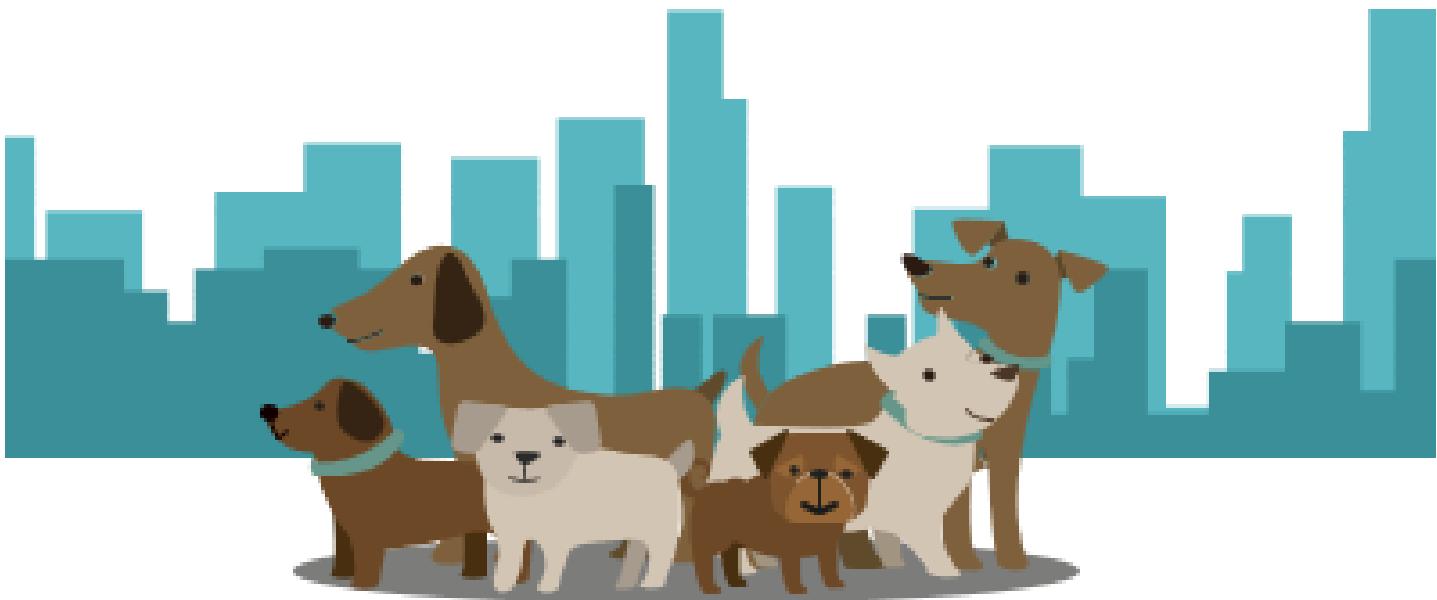
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