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Andrew College Tiger Camp has been a summer success

CUTHBERT, GA. – Recognizing a need for a summer camp in the area for children, Whitney Mosley, dean of student affairs at Andrew College, thought that the beautiful Andrew College campus with its wonderful facilities, would be the perfect place. And she was right. Tiger Camp is winding to a close now, but parents and children are already talking about next summer's camp. In other words, the camp has been a huge success. Children ages 5-12 have been attending the day camp from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. The camp has run for six weeks this summer and parents and campers were able to choose the week or weeks they wanted to attend. Andrew students and staff ran the camp.

Parents in the community have expressed their excitement for the program with one parent sharing, "my son wants to come back each week!" The camp offered activities such as arts and crafts, sports and educational enrichment. The campers also enjoyed a weekly excursion off campus where they participated in bowling, skating, movies and park activities. The Tiger Camp offered community children the opportunity to make new friends while emphasizing their needs and personal development within a group setting at a low cost. Dean Mosley said, "The community has really supported the camp, with each session averaging at least 12 campers in attendance. It has been a joy to see and hear the campers around campus this summer." She said that the last session is scheduled for July 18-22, and that she's sure the campers will be missed around campus.

LaKenya Drayton, director of intramurals and recreational programs, served as the camp director. Affectionately known as, "Coach K," she made quite an impression on the campers. They absolutely adore her, and she, them, said Dean Mosley. "Coach K" said, "directing Tiger Camp this summer has been a rewarding experience that has given me the opportunity to mentor young children in the area." In addition to Coach K, the Tiger Camp team included Andrew College students, Tanius Harris, LaGrange, GA; Ayreon Oliver, Columbus, GA; and Sadie Springer, Loganville, GA who served as camp counselors; and Kenzie Jackson, Bethany Brubaker, and Rebekah Vermeulen, children of Andrew College staff members who served as volunteers. This

group made Tiger Camp an awesome experience for the campers. Keep in mind this camp program next year when you make summer plans for your children.

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Established in 1854, Andrew College is a small, residential, two-year College related to The United Methodist Church and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Situated in the rural southwest Georgia community of Cuthbert, Andrew College offers the Associate of Art, Associate of Music, and Associate of Science degrees.

Photo cutline:

Tiger Campers play Duck, Duck, Goose on the Andrew College campus lawn.