

Dr. Elsey's YEAR OF THE CAT KITTEN CALENDAR

2026 - 2027



your first year together
a month-by-month guide to raising a happy, healthy kitten



The Year at a Glance

DR. ELSEY'S | KITTEN EDITION

July 2026 - June 2027

July - 2026

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Notes:



Highlighted = the month's headline day



Dotted = a date worth celebrating or remembering

JULY



🐾 LEO 🐾

Leo loves watching soccer and tries to chase the players on TV. When he's not training for the World Cup, he's out making friends with the neighbors



5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:

Pillar 1 (Safe Place); Let kittens choose hiding places and avoiding forced interactions when you first bring one home.

Cat-First Insight: Sit on the floor instead of approaching your new kitten. Let curiosity bring them to you.

Trust grows faster when kittens control the interaction.



JULY

Home Sweet Home / First Veterinary Visit




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National Kitten Day is the perfect day to begin. The first weeks are all about safety, patience, and a calm place to land. As your kitten settles in, you'll begin to see the natural rhythm of feline life emerge: hunt → catch → eat → groom → sleep. Supporting that rhythm is one of the best ways to help your kitten feel secure.

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DATES TO CELEBRATE

- 4 Independence Day (keep cats safely indoors during fireworks -- #orangeinside)
- 10  National Kitten Day — happy gotcha day!
- 11 All-American Pet Photo Day
- 15 National Pet Fire Safety Day



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

Create a safe home base for your kitten with fresh water, food, a comfortable resting area, scratching surface, toys, and a litter box. Kitten-proof your home by securing hazards and allowing your kitten to explore new people, pets, and spaces at their own pace.

Most importantly, schedule and complete your kitten's **first veterinary visit** to establish a baseline of health, identify any concerns that may not be visible, and discuss vaccinations, parasite prevention, nutrition, and ongoing care.

LITTER-BOX WISDOM

Your kitten's first litter box experiences help shape lifelong habits. Choose a litter box that's easy to enter, place it in a quiet, accessible location away from food and water, and provide one litter box for each cat in your home, plus one extra. Dr. Elsey's Kitten Attract is specially formulated for kittens 8 weeks onward, with a natural herbal attractant that helps encourage reliable litter box use from the start.

NOTES:

AUGUST



🐾 LEMON & LIME 🐾

They kept their adoptive names.



5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:

Pillar 3 (Opportunity for play/predatory behavior); Routine play builds confidence and reduces stress, which often translates into healthy litter box habits. Aim for two targeted 15-20 minute play sessions each day.

Cat-First Insight: Sit on the floor instead of approaching your new kitten. Let curiosity bring them to you. Trust grows faster when kittens control the interaction.



AUGUST

Learning the Litter Box




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A kitten who trusts their litter box is a kitten who feels at home. This month is about routine and reading the signs.

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DATES TO CELEBRATE

- 8  International Cat Day
- 17 National Black Cat Appreciation Day
- 22 National Take Your Cat to the Vet Day



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

Keep your kitten's litter box routine as predictable as possible by using the same litter, keeping the box in the same location, and avoiding unnecessary changes.

Scoop twice a day to maintain a clean, inviting environment, and watch for changes in litter box habits such as avoidance, straining, or frequent trips. These behaviors can be early signs of stress or an underlying health concern and may warrant a conversation with your veterinarian.

LITTER-BOX WISDOM

Dial in your litter box situation. Confirm you have enough litter boxes for your household, ideally one for each cat plus an extra. Cats appreciate a litter box that is at least 1.5x the length of its body. Double-check litter box placement (a low traffic area is ideal). If you find a better place to put the box, move it gradually short distances at a time so your cat doesn't get confused. Remember: using a clumping, low-dust, unscented litter respects your cat's sensitive nose without relying on added fragrances.

NOTES:



SEPTEMBER



🐾 **GEORGE** 🐾

Loves to be in blankets and play in the snow.



5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:

Pillar 4 (Positive Human Interaction); Wellness exams, positive handling, cooperative care, using treats to reinforce good behavior.

Cat-First Insight: Handle your kitten's paws, ears, and mouth for a few seconds every day while offering treats.

Future vet visits become dramatically easier.



SEPTEMBER

Healthy Growth




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September is Happy Cat Month, a fitting time to celebrate your kitten's healthy growth and the routines that help them thrive.

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DATES TO CELEBRATE

- 1 Ginger Cat Appreciation Day
- 13 National Pet Memorial Day
- 28  World Rabies Day



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

Take a moment to check in on your kitten's progress. They should be growing steadily, gaining confidence, and becoming more comfortable with their daily routines. Celebrate their milestones, continue providing a consistent environment, and reach out to your veterinarian if you notice any unexpected changes in their growth, appetite, behavior, or litter box habits.

LITTER-BOX WISDOM

A clean, low-dust litter box system supports a healthier home environment for both you and your kitten. Dr. Elsey's Ultra and Ultra+ litters are hard clumping, easily scooped, and low dust, helping minimize airborne particles during pouring and scooping. Your kitten's litter box is also one of the first places changes in health may appear. If you notice changes in litter box habits, frequency, or stool and urine output, share this information with your veterinarian.

NOTES:



OCTOBER



EVEE



It's her world, we are just living in it. She means business.



5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:

Pillar 2 (Multiple & Separated Resources); Each cat needs a separate litter box, food, water, a resting place, and scratching areas spread throughout the living space. This is especially important if you are a multi-cat household manager.

Cat-First Insight: Pumpkin spice candles, air fresheners, and strong fragrances can overwhelm a cat's sensitive nose. Keep heavily scented products away from your kitten's key resources and always choose an unscented litter.



OCTOBER

Indoors & Identified / Environmental Confidence




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October brings more visitors, unfamiliar decorations, and frequent trips through the front door. A predictable indoor environment, secure identification, and thoughtful planning help keep your kitten safe, confident, and right where they belong.

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DATES TO CELEBRATE

- 16 Global Cat Day
- 27 National Black Cat Day
- 29  National Cat Day
- 31 Halloween keep cats safely inside (#orangeinside)



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

Keep your kitten safely indoors during Halloween and other busy fall gatherings, when frequent visitors and open doors can increase the risk of an escape. Store candy, decorations, candles, and other seasonal items safely out of reach, and take a moment to confirm your kitten's microchip registration and ID tag information are current. Be sure to respect your cat's sense of smell and use an unscented litter.

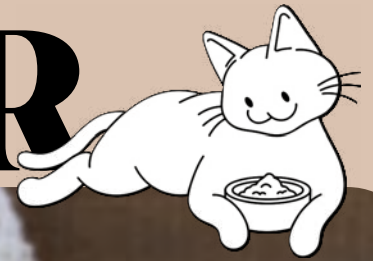


LITTER-BOX WISDOM

Cats feel most confident when they have choices. Provide scratching surfaces, vertical spaces, and litter boxes in quiet, accessible areas throughout the home so your cat always has a comfortable place to climb, scratch, rest, and go to the bathroom. A secure indoor environment helps keep your cat safe, healthy, and thriving.

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NOVEMBER



🐾 CHEETO 🐾

Purrs while eating cleanprotein, loves to eat.

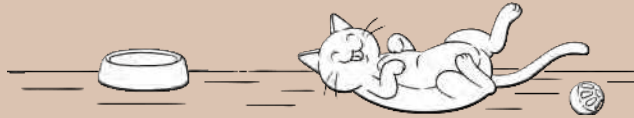
🐾 5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:
Pillar 4 (Positive Human Interaction); Respect your kitten's social choices during gatherings. Let them approach guests rather than being passed around. Allow your kitten to choose when and how they interact with guests.

Cat-First Insight: Feed your cat biologically appropriate nutrition this holiday season (high animal protein, low carb, minimal plant ingredients). It's important to also note that Thanksgiving staples such as onions, garlic, grapes, and raisins are highly toxic to cats.



NOVEMBER

Holiday & Social Resilience



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Holiday gatherings change the rhythm of the home. New faces, unfamiliar sounds, and busy routines can be overwhelming for kittens. Providing predictable routines and a quiet place to retreat helps your kitten feel secure while remaining part of the celebration.

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DATES TO CELEBRATE

26 🐾 Thanksgiving



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

Holiday gatherings can be exciting for people but overwhelming for kittens. Keep your kitten's routine as consistent as possible by providing a quiet retreat with food, fresh water, a comfortable resting area, and a clean litter box. Keep rich holiday foods, bones, decorations, and other seasonal hazards out of reach, and allow your kitten to greet visitors at their own pace.

LITTER-BOX WISDOM

More guests, noise, and activity can unsettle a young cat. Keep litter boxes in their usual quiet, accessible locations, and avoid sudden changes during busy holiday gatherings. A familiar litter box setup gives your kitten a calm, predictable place to go when the rest of the home feels different.

NOTES:

DECEMBER



 **ZENIA** 

Explorer but shy.



5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:

Pillar 1 (Provide a Safe Place); Maintain a predictable, safe retreat for your kitten amid any gatherings or activity this holiday season.

Cat-First Insight: Rotate holiday decorations in gradually. A completely transformed room can be more stressful than adding new items over several days.



DECEMBER

Home for the Holidays / Part of the Family




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December is National Cat Lover's Month. Six months ago, your kitten was learning about their new home. Today, they're a cherished member of the family. As holiday decorations go up and routines change, a little planning helps keep home feeling safe and familiar.

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DATES TO CELEBRATE

15 Cat Herders Day

25  Christmas

31 New Year's Eve



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

As your kitten celebrates their first holiday season, keep festive decorations safe by securing the tree, keeping ribbons, tinsel, cords, and toxic plants out of reach, and supervising new holiday items as they appear. Balance the excitement with plenty of quiet time by providing a comfortable retreat where your kitten can rest, recharge, and enjoy the season alongside the family.

LITTER-BOX WISDOM

Holiday travel and houseguests can disrupt your cat's routine. Keep litter box habits as consistent as possible by using the same litter, maintaining regular scooping, and avoiding unnecessary changes to box placement. If travel is unavoidable, bringing your cat's familiar litter can help provide a sense of comfort and continuity.

NOTES:

JANUARY



REMMI

Was rescued from the Dr. Elsey's warehouse.



5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:

Pillar 3 (Play/Predatory Behavior); Engage in daily play this month, which might include hunting games, climbing, or even scratching sessions. Rotate any toys your kitten has become disinterested in with something novel and different.

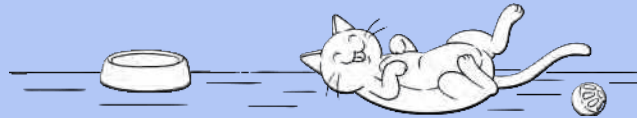
Cat-First Insight: End every play session with a small meal or treat.

This mirrors your cat's natural hunt → catch → eat → groom → sleep cycle and helps them settle, reinforcing one of the oldest rhythms in feline behavior.



JANUARY

Building Lifelong Habits




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Consistency is one of the greatest gifts you can give your cat. As your kitten continues to grow, predictable daily routines build the confidence and stability that support a healthy adulthood. Regular play, a lean body condition, and a biologically appropriate diet rich in animal protein all contribute to lifelong health.

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DATES TO CELEBRATE

- 2  Happy Mew Year for Cats Day
- 22 National Answer Your Cat's Questions Day
- 24 Change a Pet's Life Day



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

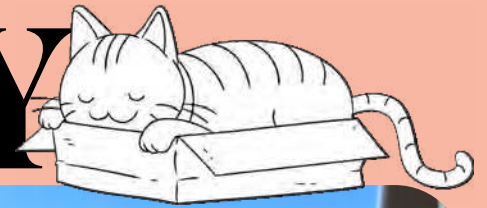
Establish a daily routine that includes interactive play, consistent mealtimes, and plenty of opportunities to scratch, climb, and explore. Monitor your kitten's growth and body condition as they develop. Share any questions or changes with your veterinarian during your cat's next wellness visit.

LITTER-BOX WISDOM

It's time for your first litter box audit. Replace any worn litter boxes, confirm you have enough litter boxes for your household, ideally one for each cat plus an extra, and make sure each one is clean, accessible, and located in a quiet area. A clumping, low-dust, unscented litter helps create a litter box environment that respects your cat's natural preferences.

NOTES:

FEBRUARY



🐾 PUMPKIN 🐾

Her favorite time to get zoomies is 4am and by 6am she is sleeping on my chest right when I need to get up for work.



5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:

Pillar 4 (Positive and Consistent Human-Cat Interaction); Engage in grooming and tooth brushing sessions that provide positive interaction in lieu of stressful restraint.

Cat-First Insight: Start nail trims by clipping just one or two nails during calm moments. Success matters more than finishing the entire job. It's important to note that several Valentine's Day items are highly toxic to cats, including lilies, chocolate, alcohol, xylitol (a sweetener in sugar-free treats), as well as garlic and onions (which are frequently found in romantic dinners), all of which require immediate veterinary attention if ingested.



FEBRUARY

Cooperative Care / Healthy Handling



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February is Pet Dental Health Month and Spay/Neuter Awareness Month. Good health starts long before a veterinary visit. Gentle handling, positive experiences, and routine care help your kitten build the confidence they'll carry into adulthood.

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DATES TO CELEBRATE

14 Valentine's Day

20 Love Your Pet Day

23  World Spay Day



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

Build a healthy care routine that will last a lifetime. Introduce tooth brushing gradually using a cat-safe toothpaste, establish a regular grooming routine that includes brushing and nail trims, and use each grooming session as an opportunity to check your kitten for any changes. If your kitten has not yet been spayed or neutered, talk with your veterinarian about the appropriate timing.

LITTER-BOX WISDOM

Your cat's litter box is one of the first places changes in health may appear. Watch for changes in litter box habits, frequency, or stool and urine output, and share any concerns with your veterinarian. Early attention to subtle changes can make a meaningful difference.

NOTES:

MARCH



ATHENA

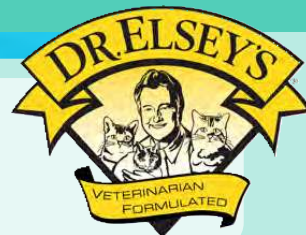
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5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:

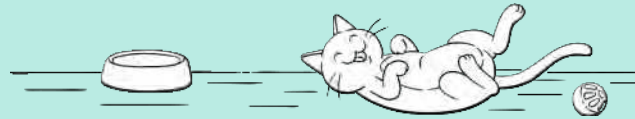
Pillar 3 (Play/Predatory Behavior); if your kitten is getting bored with toys, rotate them, introduce puzzle feeders, or move a tall cat tree to a favorite window for new opportunities to climb, scratch, and observe.

Cat-First Insight: Window perches provide enrichment, but it's important to inspect and maintain screens regularly. Curious kittens can push through damaged screens surprisingly quickly.



MARCH

Healthy Hydration Habits




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March is National Kidney Awareness Month. Fresh water, moisture-rich nutrition, clean litter box habits, and a lean, healthy body condition all support lifelong urinary and kidney health. These healthy habits reinforce your cat's natural daily rhythms. It's also Pet Poison Prevention Month, making now the perfect time to kitten-proof your home.

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DATES TO CELEBRATE

14  Cuddly Kitten Day

20  Respect Your Cat Day



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

Support your kitten's healthy development by scheduling regular veterinary care and maintaining a cat-friendly home. Provide both vertical and horizontal scratching surfaces, rotate toys to encourage natural hunting behaviors, and inspect your home for potential hazards such as toxic plants, medications, and household cleaners.

LITTER-BOX WISDOM

Cats thrive when their environment supports their natural behaviors. Place litter boxes in quiet, accessible locations, position scratching surfaces where your cat naturally spends time, and let thoughtful placement do much of the work.

NOTES:

APRIL



🐾 **NAHLA** 🐾

Hyper & very playful.



5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:

Pillar 5 (Respect a Cat's Sense of Smell); Provide scent-first introductions to other cats. Choose an unscented litter and avoid using heavily scented cleaners near resources during spring cleaning.

Cat-First Insight: Cats become familiar through scent long before they become comfortable through sight. Whenever something new enters your cat's world, allow scent-first introductions whenever possible to help build confidence and reduce stress.






APRIL

From Kitten to Cat




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Growth isn't just about getting bigger. As your kitten matures, their nutritional needs, grooming routine, and environment begin to change too. Around your cat's first birthday, work with your veterinarian to transition to an appropriate adult diet while maintaining a lean, healthy body condition.

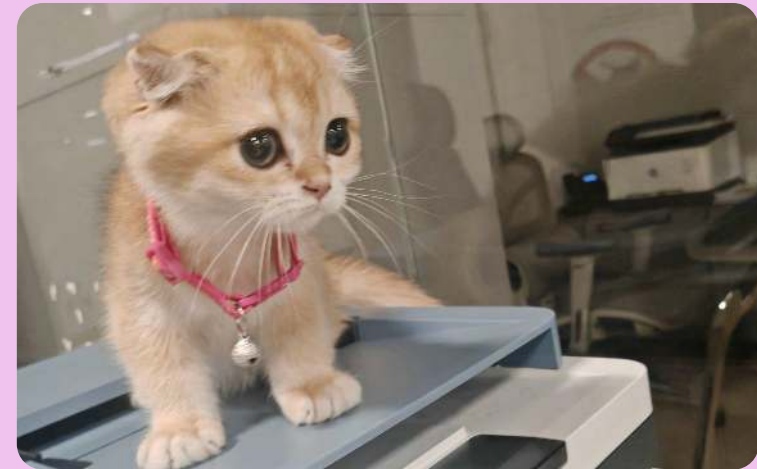
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DATES TO CELEBRATE

14  National Pet Day

20 Earth Day

23 Hairball Awareness Day; Adopt a Shelter Pet Day



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

As your kitten continues to mature, talk with your veterinarian about the right time to transition to an adult diet. Regular brushing can help manage seasonal shedding and reduce hairballs, while daily play and enrichment continue to support a healthy body and mind.

LITTER-BOX WISDOM

As your kitten matures, they may be ready to transition from Kitten Attract to an everyday litter such as Dr. Elsey's Ultra. Introduce any new litter gradually by mixing it with the current litter over time, allowing your cat to adjust while maintaining familiar litter box habits.

NOTES:

MAY



🐾 ROSEMARY 🐾

Previously a slightly feral barn kitten.



5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:

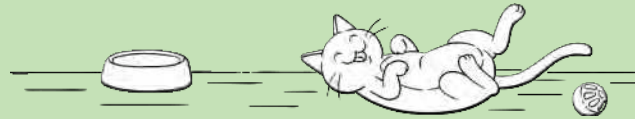
Pillar 2 (Provide multiple and separate key resources); Reevaluate litter box size and placement (if applicable), key resources, scratching posts, sleeping areas, and toys. Dispose of any worn or damaged items/resources and replace with new ones.

Cat-First Insight: Weigh and photograph your cat once a month from the side and above. Gradual changes in body condition are easier to spot over time, helping you adjust nutrition as your cat grows and matures.



MAY

First Annual Checkup




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Your kitten's first year is nearly complete. National Pet Week is the perfect time to schedule that first annual wellness visit and ensure your growing cat is ready for a healthy adulthood. Discuss your cat's body condition score with your veterinarian and make any nutritional adjustments needed to maintain a lean, healthy body condition.

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DATES TO CELEBRATE

14 National Pet Week

20  International Hug Your Cat Day



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

Schedule your kitten's annual wellness exam to review their growth, discuss any recommended booster vaccinations, and confirm they're maintaining a healthy body condition. Talk with your veterinarian about transitioning to an appropriate adult diet, and prepare a basic emergency kit with food, medications, medical records, and a secure carrier.

LITTER-BOX WISDOM

As your kitten grows, review your litter box setup to make sure it still meets their needs. Choose a litter box large enough for your cat to comfortably turn around, dig, and cover waste, ideally about one and a half times your cat's body length.

NOTES:

JUNE



🐾 YETI 🐾

Favorite place to nap is the dining room table.



5 PILLARS OF A HEALTHY FELINE ENVIRONMENT:

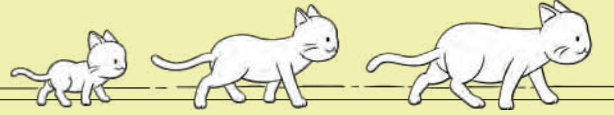
Bringing It All Together; A healthy feline environment includes safe places, separated resources, opportunities to play and hunt, positive human interaction, and respect for your cat's sense of smell. Continue revisiting each pillar as your cat grows and their needs change.

Cat-First Insight: Your kitten may have grown into a young adult, but their need for play, routine, and a cat-friendly home never ends. The best gift you can give your cat is continuing to learn, adapt, and see the world through their eyes.



JUNE

One Year Strong




KITTEN EDITION
DR. ELSEY'S

June is Adopt a Cat Month and a chance to celebrate your kitten's first year. By supporting your cat's natural rhythms through play, nutrition, rest, and routine, you've helped them grow into a confident, healthy young cat.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4 	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 	1	2	3



DATES TO CELEBRATE

- 4 Hug Your Cat Day
- 19 National Garfield the Cat Day
- 30  Your kitten's first year; send us a photo!



THIS MONTH'S MISSION

Your kitten has officially become a young adult cat. As summer begins, continue providing fresh water, protect your cat from heat, and make sure windows are securely screened before opening them. Most importantly, keep building on the healthy routines you've established throughout this first year.

Share your kitten's first-year memories: submit photos to be featured in next year's calendar!



LITTER-BOX WISDOM

A year of consistent routines has helped your kitten develop healthy litter box habits. Keep that success going by scooping daily, maintaining familiar litter box locations, and choosing a clean, low-dust, unscented litter your cat is comfortable using. The routines you've established this year will continue to support your cat for years to come.

NOTES:

Want your kitten in next year's calendar?

We're now accepting photo submissions for next year's Dr. Elsey's Kitten Calendar. Your kitten could be featured in our next edition.



1.

SNAP A PHOTO OF YOUR KITTEN

Bright, clear, and full of personality. Vertical or square works best.

2.

SHARE A TAG

Post it and tag @drelseys, or send it our way through the link in our bio.

3.

USE THE HASHTAG

Add #YearOfTheCat so we can find your future cover star



Thank you for sharing your kittens with us.

This calendar is a celebration of the cats who inspire everything we do. Together, we're building a future where every decision begins with the cat. Thank you for being part of the Dr. Elsey's family and for helping us speak for cats every day.