

mosaic snapshot 2007

2008 schedule

Once you are at Mosaic, it seems like nothing is in your way. You **become a community**, even though you are all so different.

— Kristin, Age 10



The Mosaic program has added to [my daughter's] life and the family in a great way. She is able to **incorporate everything she learned in her daily life**. She uses the conflict resolution techniques with her younger brother. Overall, she has **grown emotionally** from her experiences at Mosaic.

— Bonita Jacobs, Parent

I learned more about **what peace really means** and I can teach what it really means.

— David, Age 9

The **staff here is unbelievable**. The support for each other, the students, and the teachers have provided the optimum forum for us to learn essential **life lessons** in a safe, fun, and very effective way.

— Becky Lum, Teacher

This program had a huge impact on our students. They learned so much about **self-confidence, assertiveness, teamwork, community**, etc. I am confident that they will bring this back with them to school and "practice" Mosaic for the rest of their lives.

— Susan McDonnell, Teacher

It was the best week of my life and I know I will hold onto what I **learned about myself and others** for my whole life.

— Nick, Age 11

Kids come back **invigorated** and with a new found sense of **connection and confidence**.

— Julie Benson, Parent

I seriously think Mosaic should **go global**, if not universal.

— Alison, Youth Leader, Age 16



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There was always another surprise ready for us as soon as we had finished the last one... I enjoyed every minute and I don't think that I'll ever have the

chance to do something like that for a long time, which makes me value it even more.

NAOMI, AGE 10

My week at Mosaic was honestly one of the best weeks of my life. I'm coming back and I'm recruiting everyone in my life to do it with me.

ALISON, YOUTH LEADER, AGE 16

Our school does not have much diversity and this group has been together since kindergarten. To see them reach out of their comfort level and take chances was great.

ANNIE BARENDREGT, PARENT

I have changed by thinking before I act and noticing other people's feelings.

JORDAN, AGE 10

I used to fight out my problems and now, after Mosaic, I talk out my problems.

ROBERT, AGE 9

The idea of putting yourself in someone else's shoes was a new one to me and it made me feel like there was a whole other side to every problem.

ELIZA, AGE 10

I love the fact that the staff included people who looked like the students (shape, size, and color) and I honestly have to say that it made a big difference.

LORDÉS BELECHE, TEACHER

I felt that The Mosaic Project was a place where you could be yourself! A place where you don't have to pretend to be something you're not just to be in the group of friends you want to be in.

HALEY, AGE 11

My greatest hope was that my quieter students would open up and THIS I HAVE SEEN! ... You have given them a voice and I expect this to carry over into our school and the community.

MARY LOESER, TEACHER

I used to be a bystander, but now, after Mosaic, I know how to be an ally and help both the teaser and the person being teased.

JACK, AGE 10

My students forged relationships with children who come from very different places and, in many ways, different cultures. Therein are the life lessons.

ISAAC ENLOE, TEACHER

I'm still thinking about discrimination, because it's still going on. When I grow up, I want to make sure it's not still going on.

TY'ANNA, AGE 10

What you taught us might actually change the world.

JOHN, AGE 9

Join us among the redwoods, meadows, and streams in Napa for the Spring and Fall 2008 sessions of our outdoor school. Within a nurturing, diverse environment, perhaps the most diverse they have ever encountered, your 4th or 5th-grade classes will be encouraged to appreciate each individual and the value of community. Students will learn, play, imagine, sing, dance, create, explore and become empowered to create a better future!

Spring 2008

- Session S1 April 28 - May 2
Session S2 May 5-9
Session S3 May 12-16
Session S4 May 19-23
Session S5 May 27-31
Session S6 June 2-6

Fall 2008

- Session F1 September 15-19
Session F2 September 22-26
Session F3 September 29-October 3
Session F4 October 6-10
Session F5 October 13-17

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