

# MOSAIC SNAPSHOT 2008

2009 SCHEDULE



Our brains get locked. They get ideas about other people and everything and then they hold onto them, tight. What **Mosaic** does is **unlock** your **brain**. And once it's unlocked it can't ever be locked again. It's **open forever** to all these new possibilities.

– Sarah, age 10



Mosaic gave our students the opportunity to interact with **positive role models that look like them**, something many of them may not have encountered before.

– Brien Roberts, Teacher

**It changed me** because when we started to talk about stuff I started thinking of all the things I did that hurt people. That made me think of how the people felt.

– Ana, age 11



Many of my students took the first steps to **solving their own problems** and being able to be part of a **community**.

– Dana Blanchard, Teacher



I knew Mosaic would **teach** me about **peace**, but I didn't know it would teach me how to **make peace**.

– Nicolai, age 9



I now feel so good about myself. I feel like **I can make a difference** in the world. This is one of the best experiences of my life so far.

– Sydni, Age 10



Your program is awesome. What vision!! You are giving us parents such **hope for the future for our children** as you chip away early at stereotypes, racism, sexism etc.

– Laine Demetria, Parent

Mosaic is phenomenal. It promotes peace and **social justice in a way kids understand**. The impact on the students will be life long.

– Sandra Leigh, Principal

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I am continually inspired by the **MAGIC** that is Mosaic. – Rachel, Youth Leader, Age 17

It's a once in a lifetime trip for your child to learn how to cope with life and to see outside of themselves. They will take this with them forever. – EVELYN REYNOLDS, PARENT

I love how much imagination, wonder, and celebrating the child within was encouraged. – JEN AMMENTI, TEACHER

We were all from different schools and different places, but when we were at Mosaic we were all just kids, and let me tell you, that doesn't happen a lot. – LILY, AGE 10

I learned that people different than you can make great friends! – SOMAYA, AGE 10

Exposure to kids from such varied backgrounds, under the careful guidance of Mosaic's program and activities, provides our kids with strategies in dealing with day to day interactions overall. – PENNY COULTER, PARENT

Students were encouraged to step out of their comfort zones and were able to take risks because the staff and Youth Leaders had created a safe environment for them to do so. – DANA MONTORO, TEACHER

I was glad to see kids who often have a difficult time in class get the opportunity to shine and get noticed. – TIM OGBURN, TEACHER

I think I am really going to try to be a better person. I learned how awful it feels to not be listened to, to be excluded and discriminated against. These things will be taken with me as I step out of Mosaic and into my school. – LEAH, AGE 10

There have been several instances when I have been able to diffuse potential conflicts simply by humming a few bars of the Mosaic Theme Song within earshot of the aggrieved parties. – DANNY WALKER, TEACHER

I really can't imagine who I would be if I had not met all of you at Mosaic. – NOA, YOUTH LEADER, AGE 19

The Mosaic Project gave so much to me! I am definitely coming back to be a Youth Leader when I turn 15! – ALLISON, AGE 10

Join us among the redwoods, meadows, and streams in Napa for the Spring and Fall 2009 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!

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| <b>Spring 2009</b>                | <b>Fall 2009</b>                         |
| <b>Session S1 April 27- May 1</b> | <b>Session F1 September 21-25</b>        |
| <b>Session S2 May 4-8</b>         | <b>Session F2 September 28-October 2</b> |
| <b>Session S3 May 11-15</b>       | <b>Session F3 October 5-9</b>            |
| <b>Session S4 May 18-22</b>       | <b>Session F4 October 12-16</b>          |
| <b>Session S5 May 26-30</b>       | <b>Session F5 October 19-23</b>          |
| <b>Session S6 June 1-5</b>        |  |

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