

## Dear Parents,

The entire staff of The Mosaic Project eagerly awaits the arrival of your child! Very soon, your child and their class will be attending The Mosaic Project's Outdoor Project at Camp MayMac in Felton, California. We are dedicated to providing our students with an inspiring learning experience with rewards they will carry throughout their lives.

The Mosaic Project, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was created to provide children with essential skills to thrive in an increasingly diverse society and empower them to help create a better future. Our entirely unique Outdoor Project unites 4th and 5th grade students of diverse backgrounds in each dynamic 4-night, 5-day session. While typical outdoor education programs focus on environmental education, ours focuses on addressing issues of difference and on building self-esteem and community.

If you go to www.mosaicproject.org/families you will find information to prepare for this exciting program. It includes:

- Basic information about The Mosaic Project and our programs.
- Helpful tips and information about communicating with your child during the program, minimizing homesickness, the facility, health and safety, supervision, and medical procedures.
- A list of what to bring and what not to bring to the Outdoor Project in Felton.
- A link to register your child for their week with us.

Your child's class will leave school at about 9:00 am on **Monday** and return before 4:00 pm on **Friday**. Your child's teacher will accompany the students to Felton and will remain with them throughout the week. *Please send a bag lunch with your child on the first day*. All other meals during the week will be provided.

We are extremely excited to welcome your child and their class to The Mosaic Project and look forward to sharing this unforgettable experience with them. If you have any questions or concerns, please discuss them with your child's teacher who will bring them to our attention. Thank you for joining us!

Sincerely,

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Lara Mendel Co-Founder/Executive Director