

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

A Fantastic Overnight Mixed-Age Social Experience for Kids



MIXED AGE BUILDERS

OLDER KIDS AS MENTORS

KIDS LEARNING FROM THEIR "ELDERS"

What started as weekend support for parent rejuvenation, became an extraordinary mixed-age social experience for children

BEYOND JUST HAVING A GREAT TIME

Imagine a place where kids can experience the company of children older and younger than themselves, helping each other preparing meals, building play structures, exploring acres of meadows, jungles, and forests; then ending the day with a camp circle and overnight slumber party.



Since the beginnings of humanity children have learned about life, their culture and themselves through interacting with and emulating older kids. They gained leadership, pre-parenting skills, self esteem, and a respect for future generations through mentoring younger kids. Adventure Weekend provides a mixed-age format reminiscent of village life.

Originating 30 years ago at Chatham School in the Oakland Hills, Adventure Weekend has been recreated in Nevada County. It's new home is The Children's Farm (childrensfarm.net), a licensed child enrichment facility located on 24 beautiful acres just outside Grass Valley. This exciting experience is offered throughout the year on a monthly basis.

Adventure Weekend is facilitated by its creator, Alan Phillips MFT a retired educator, and Ronda Trujillo who has taught young children for over 15 years.

For the history and philosophy relating to Adventure Weekend, and more about its facilitators, visit our website at www.Mixedage.net.

1:00 PM DECEMBER 31 UNTIL
1:00 PM JANUARY 1

Events

Wednesday Afternoon

Building Projects and Activities

We've got lots of scaffolding materials, enough to build huge climbing structures. We'll explore the 24 acres of forests and meadows, climb gigantic oak trees and do special projects.

Wednesday Supper

Child Prepared Dinner

We'll use the finest organic ingredients to create kid-conscious gastronomic delights then dine by candle light and work together to clean up the mess.



Wednesday Evening

Blowout New Years Eve Party

The Play Center will be transformed with child-made decorations. Midnight (10:00) will be loud and joyous. We'll make music, eat snacks, tell bedtime stories, and then enjoy a slumber party.

Thursday until 1:00 p.m.

Kid Made Pancake Breakfast

Free play and multi-age activities will round out this extraordinary experience; then saying farewells to new found friends over lunch.

The special New Years Party's is \$95 for the first child and \$65 for siblings. Offerings are limited to 5 children in each age group: 2-5yr, 6-9yr, 10-15yr.

Call **273 5922** for more information, reservations, and to schedule a pre-party visit