

Weeks 1 and 2:

Camp Colosseum

June 10-14, 9:00AM-3:00PM, grades K-7, \$445

Location: Los Gatos Christian School
16845 Hicks Rd, Los Gatos

Explore the culture, people, history, and ideas of the classic empires of Egypt, Greece, and Rome. Write in hieroglyphs, mummify a chicken using an ancient mummification recipe, learn about the "Weighing of the Heart Ceremony" and how cats were treated in Egypt.

Replay the Olympic Games, eat like a Greek, and play historic games. Learn about the fiery destruction of Pompeii and touch a real lava rock. Understand the battle of Troy, how Roman soldiers marched in Phalanx formation, and why you would not want to be a Gladiator. Hear stories of Roman Emperors, and learn who was benevolent and who was a tyrant. Then be a "20 Minute Emperor" and decide what kind of ruler you will be. Walk like an Egyptian, discover the origins of great ideas like the Hippocratic Oath, the concept of democracy, and governance by a senate.



Spotlight on Writing

Understand elements of great writing, and create your own story. Grasp the fundamental steps of the writing process, from brainstorming to final draft. Learn to develop excellent topic sentences, effective introductions, and catchy conclusions. Analyze classic and contemporary examples of great stories to explore narrative arc, setting, theme, and character development. Learn visualizing techniques – can you 'see' the color of the character's hair? Summarize what is important, without telling too much. Master 'fix-up' strategies when facing writer's block and experience the pride of articulate self-expression.

June 17-21, 9:00AM-3:00PM, grades 1-7, \$445

Location: KnowledgeQuest
6055-90 Meridian Ave, San Jose

