Since its establishment in 2009, the Rosinka Program in Russian Language and Culture has provided more than 50 Bloomington-area children with weekly instruction in Russian language and culture.

In 2013-14, Rosinka offers **classes for children of elementary school age (5-11)** who are being raised in Russian-speaking households (so-called heritage speakers).

Children should be able to function in a classroom where all or most communication and instruction takes place in Russian. Emphasis is placed on development of literacy skills, cultivation of a favorable attitude towards the use of Russian, appreciating the diverse cultural heritage of the Russophone world, and effective oral communication.

In Spring Semester 2014, Rosinka will take place at **Campus View Apartments (800 North Union Street, Bloomington)** in **rooms 120, 121, and 122** on **Fridays, 5:00-6:00**. Classes will begin on **Friday, January 24** and continue through **Friday, April 25**.

Rosinka is sponsored by the IU Russian and East European Institute and the IU RPS Area Coordinator’s Office. A modest fee of $50 per family (not child) will be charged to cover the cost of materials and other operating expenses.

To learn more about Rosinka and sign up children, contact: **Mark Trotter** at 812-856-5247 or **martrott@indiana.edu**.

*4-year-olds will also be considered for admission to the program, pending staff availability.*