



Since its establishment in 2009, the **Rosinka Program in Russian Language and Culture** has provided more than 70 Bloomington-area children with weekly instruction in Russian language and culture. In 2017-18, Rosinka will offer **classes for children of elementary school age (5-11)* who are being raised in Russian-speaking households (so-called heritage speakers).**

Children should be capable of functioning 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, appreciation for the diverse cultural heritage of the Russophone world, and effective oral communication.

In Fall Semester 2017, Rosinka will take place at **Campus View Apartments (800 North Union Street, Bloomington)** in **room 121** on **Fridays, 5:00-6:00**. Classes will begin on **Friday, September 8** and continue through **Friday, December 15**.

Rosinka is sponsored by the IU Russian and East European Institute (with the support of funding from the US Department of Education) and the IU RPS Area Coordinator's Office. A modest fee of \$50 per family (not child) will 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.



*Children under the age of 5 will also be considered for admission to the program, pending staff availability.