



Rosetta Stone

Today, Rosetta Stone is the world's leading language-learning software. Rosetta Stone® language-learning software was first developed in 1991. Rosetta Stone uses two principles that are the core of our philosophy of language learning: 1) The way we learn language as children — immersion in that language — is the best way to learn a new language at any age. 2) Interactive technology is a powerful tool for replicating and activating that process.

Rosetta Stone® language-learning software is designed to teach language the way we learned our native language. At an early age children begin to associate words with objects, actions, and ideas that convey meaning. Rosetta Stone incorporates this method without using dictionaries, grammar books, memorization, or translation. Rosetta Stone uses pictures to establish the meanings of words and phrases so that there is no translation. Grammar, syntax, and vocabulary are taught through real-life examples. We know what a word means because we associate it with the meaning as we experience it. This association process encourages the development of inherent language skills that equip us to communicate in context.

We are excited about our ability to offer Rosetta Stone language software to our students through their world language classes. This software will supplement the instruction that occurs during the students' classes. Additionally, we offer use of Rosetta Stone to students and family members for a modest fee. The cost of the program is \$50 per person, and it is open to students, parents and other family members. Once enrolled, participants will be able to access the software through the Internet. We will provide you with a user name and password. Once you have those items, then you are ready to start learning a new language.

The following language are available through our school's license: Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish (Latin America and Spain), and Swedish.

If you are interested in the use of Rosetta Stone during the summer months, please see Mrs. Dalhouse. Below is the necessary information we need to facilitate the creation of your account.

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Language choice: _____