

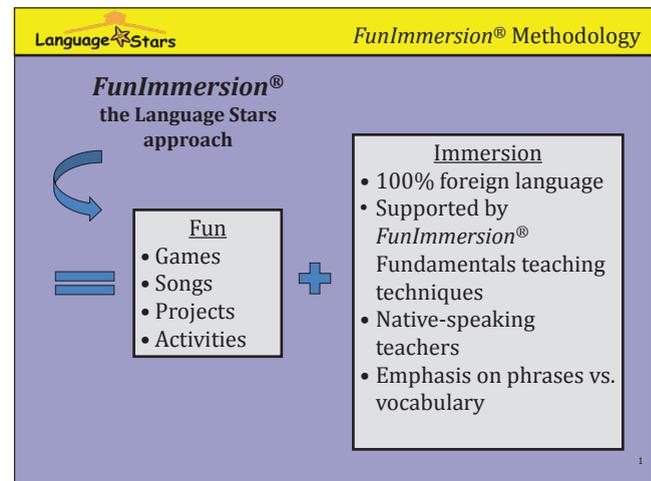
Our Curriculum

Program Overview

Language Stars offers a comprehensive suite of age-appropriate, unit-based school programs from Pre-Elementary through Middle School. Our curriculum at all grade levels is organized around thematic units designed to facilitate the practice of key vocabulary and functional language. **Language Stars At School** offers 35 weeks of curriculum per academic year. Workbooks, along with textbooks for middle schoolers are provided for each unit of instruction. While we don't require homework, students are encouraged to take workbooks home so parents and children alike can participate in the fun "at-home" activities together. In addition, our online parent center provides curriculum summaries and audio guides for at-home practice.

Our Method

Our **FunImmersion**[®] approach combines these activities with 100% immersion in the foreign language by native-speaking teachers. Our research-based curriculum puts an emphasis on phrases, not just vocabulary, which students absorb and replicate naturally. Their motivation to speak in sentences reflects dynamic the teaching techniques that we have perfected in our 14 years of teaching children.



Pre-Elementary Programs

Pre-Elementary Programs are organized around thematic units designed to facilitate practice of key vocabulary and functional language structure such as "My name is...", "I'm 4 years old...", "I have a..." and more. Program includes:

- Songs, games, fun themes and engaging activities.
- A focus on building foundational vocabulary such as counting, colors and animals in the context of thematic units such as "Fall Colors", "At the Park" and "I, Robot".
- Reinforcement of key words and phrases through rhythmic chanting and clear, simple, consistent language, using focused repetition.
- 100% immersion in the designated foreign language, supporting comprehension with dramatic gestures, facial expressions and a variety of simple, bright visuals and manipulatives.



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Early Elementary Programs

The Early Elementary Program curriculum is organized around thematic units designed to facilitate practice of key vocabulary and functional language structure such as "I live in...", "I like to...", "There are..." and more. Programs include:

- Interactive games, role plays, songs and projects.
- A focus on building key vocabulary such as describing people and things, expressing likes and dislikes and talking about favorite play activities in context of thematic units such as "My Class", "Lunchtime" and "Recess-Fun".
- Reinforcement of key words and phrases through rhythmic chanting and clear, simple, consistent language, using focused repetition.
- 100% immersion in the designated foreign language, supporting comprehension with dramatic gestures, facial expressions and a variety of simple, bright visuals and manipulatives.
- Simple end of unit quizzes to ensure key take-away skills.

Late Elementary School Programs

In Late Elementary School Programs, children practice using target vocabulary in the context of a key structure. With an emphasis on conversational speaking skills, students also begin to develop reading and writing skills in the target language. At School curriculum for this age group includes the following:

- Focus on building key vocabulary and functional language structures such as describing friends, expressing likes and dislikes and talking about favorite sports in the context of thematic units such as "Talk Show", "Out to Eat" and "Sports Center". Reinforcement of key words and phrases through clear, simple, consistent language, using focused repetition.
- 100% immersion in the designated foreign language, supporting comprehension with dramatic gestures, facial expressions and a variety of simple, bright visuals and manipulatives.
- Simple end of unit quizzes to ensure mastery of key take-away skills.

Middle School Programs

The Middle School Program curriculum is designed to prepare students to transition smoothly into high school language programs, balancing development of active communication skills with more purposeful reading and writing practice. At-School curriculum for this age group includes the following:

- Reinforcement of key vocabulary and phrases through dramatic gestures, simple visuals, clear, consistent language, focused repetition and active, hands-on learning tasks.
- An immersion environment in which the majority of the class is taught entirely in the foreign language.
- Textbooks, workbooks, video clips and audio listening exercises designed to reinforce speaking, listening, reading and writing skills based on current topics of interest, such as sports and entertainment.
- Regular homework assignments to provide reinforcement for classroom learning and allow parents to follow along with their student's program.
- Simple quizzes to ensure key take away skills.



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