



Bilingual Families of SJ

We provide second language acquisition educational resources and support to the bilingual families in the area

Featured Family

Laure, Greg, and Diego

Yes, We Did It!



Laura and Greg learned their second language as adults.

Experiencing the challenges of being an adult language learner, they made a conscious decision to teach their son Diego two languages from infancy.

Laura is one of the founding members of BF of SJ. The group evolved from a chance meeting on the playground with Diana and Julie, to at-home 'Spanish classes, which evolved to our current non-profit group.

We are excited to enter the October month with three groups of families meeting weekly to learn and to reinforce the Spanish language. Our two bilingual groups are filled to the max with 10 children each. Our monolingual group is serving 7 children currently, and we would love to welcome 3 more children to join the group.



Haddonfield Middle School

Classes for Spanish as Second Language:

Age 0 - 5 Saturdays 10:15 am to 11 am in room 153.

Classes for Spanish Bilingual Families

Age 0 - 5: Saturdays 10:15 am to 11 am in room 155 b.

Age 5 - 10: Sundays 4 pm to 5 pm in Salon de Arte

Community Events

Haddonfield Fall Festival & Craf Show
Saturday 10/15
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Clover Market
Collingswood
10/9 - 10 a.m -
5 p.m.

Harvest Festival
Cherry Hill
10/19
12 - 4 p.m.

International Day
Voorhees
Eastern Regional High
School
Saturday 10/1
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

WELCOME PARTY & HISPANIC MONTH

BIRTHDAYS

Dana Pilla 10/22
Gabriela Bayona 10/29
Lucas & Oliver 10/16

In September, we had a Welcome Party for families who joined our group. We enjoyed different Latin dishes, such as Taco Salad, Tortilla de Espanola, and Flan.



Quick Tip

“Read your child’s favorite book in both English and Spanish.”

Laura Thummel,
Officer

This was a great event as part of celebrating the Hispanic Month that takes place from September 15 to October 15.

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DO YOU HAVE YOUR BUSINESS CARD ?



Please ask us for them so you can give them away every time you come across a family who might be interested in joining us. You can keep them in your wallet!

MINDFULNESS



Kristin is guiding students through a breathing exercise to calm the mind.

Put baking powder or glitter in water; stir it to make the water ‘foggy.’ Ask the children to blow softly at the vase to see the water become clear. For young children, place a toy in the vase to grasp their attention. For older children, the water symbolises our mind when calm and upset.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN CLASS?

The two younger classes are learning Spanish songs and are learning vocabulary through story time. These 0 to 5 year olds are also learning the vowels of the language and consonants are introduced step by step. Movement and play are techniques used to teach these youngsters.

The older group is already reading a chapter book ‘El Principito’ and having discussions after each chapter.

Please refer to the website for details about the curriculum. <http://bilingualfamiliesofsj.org/>

WE HAVE ROOM FOR 3 MORE CHILDREN IN THE MONOLINGUAL GROUP TO REGISTERING YOUR CHILD, GO TO [HTTP://BILINGUALFAMILIESOFSJ.ORG/JOIN](http://bilingualfamiliesofsj.org/join)

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