



# Bilingual Families of SJ

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

## Featured Family

Maya, Diana, Justin and Molly



Diana is the dynamic woman responsible for starting Bilingual Families of SJ. Her motivation was to make sure her daughter Maya had bilingual friends. Diana knew this would increase the chances of Maya becoming a fluent English and Spanish speaker. Diana is thrilled to have found a community of families with similar goals and who have contributed to the creation of BF of SJ.

## We are starting in September!

After months of preparation to establish this non-profit organization, we are excited to introduce the South Jersey Community to enriching bilingual experiences.

Introducing children at a young age to multiple languages have great benefits. Learn more by joining our classes starting **September 10th.**

<http://bilingualfamiliesofsj.org>



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

**Pop Up Gala**  
**Saturday 8/10**  
**7-11 p.m.**  
**Collingswood, NJ**

**Mexican Independence DAY**  
**Sunday 8/18 2-8 p.m.**  
**Penns Landing**  
**Philadelphia**

**Carnaval en Passaic, NJ**  
**Sunday 8/25**

## Community Events

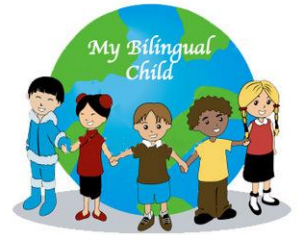
**KIDZ FEST**  
**Sunday 8/18 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
**Callenge Grove Park**  
**Cherry Hill, NJ**

# INTERNATIONAL DAY IN VOORHEES!!

## KIDS' BIRTHDAYS

Maya : September 17th

Come and meet us to learn more about who we are at INTERNATIONAL DAY. This event takes place October 1 from 2PM to 6PM at Eastern Regional High School in Voorhees (1401 Laurel Oak Rd).



## Quick Tip

“When your child learns a song at preschool in English, look up that song in Spanish and teach it to your child.”

Diana Swidler,  
President

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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



September will focus on building attention and sharpening our senses.

Bilingualism rewires our brains. We are expanding on this benefit to include mindfulness practices as a part of our lessons. Our goal is to build a community teaching life skills to foster attention, balance, and compassion.

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN CLASS?

Two educators, Sra. Pilla and Sra. Schneider, are on the board of BF of NJ guiding the group's curriculum. We follow NJ standards-based and proficiency based curriculum and instruct 90%+ in Spanish. Parents are asked to participate in class with their children.

Please refer to the website for details about the curriculum.

<http://bilingualfamiliesofsj.org/>

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[HTTP://BILINGUALFAMILIESOFSJ.ORG/JOIN-US/](http://BILINGUALFAMILIESOFSJ.ORG/JOIN-US/)