

Celebrating the Bilingual Child Month (October)

- 1** Ask bilingual children in your class to share information about their languages and cultures
- 2** Invite parents to read bilingual books out loud.
- 3** Watch videos of children in other countries - learn about differences & similarities
- 4** Show different alphabets, scripts and characters (invite bilingual parents to help out!)
- 5** Explain how it feels to NOT understand - let students experience this
- 6** Have parents bring in traditional foods from other cultures
- 7** Send home information about the benefits of bilingualism
- 8** Explore traditional clothing and items from other cultures
- 9** Create a bilingual book lending library & let students bring books home to read with parents
- 10** Throw a party to celebrate bilingualism

