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**ALPHABET ACADEMY
OFFERS THE PURPLE SCHOOLSM SPANISH TO
BABIES, TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS**

March 21, 2016 (Williston, ND). Alphabet Academy and The Purple School have teamed together to offer The Purple SchoolTM Spanish classes to babies, toddlers and preschoolers enrolled at Alphabet Academy.

Joscelyn Lynch, who recently opened Alphabet Academy in Williston, said, "I am so excited to offer Spanish instruction to the children at our daycare twice a week. The Purple School uses music and games to make Spanish learning easy and fun for the kids. I am impressed with how much they have learned already."

Joyce Shui of The Purple School said, "We are excited to be partnering with Alphabet Academy to offer Spanish. Early childhood, when it is effortless, is the time to introduce languages. Alphabet Academy's decision to offer Purple School Spanish classes *twice* a week is an incredible and unique opportunity for kids and families in Williston."

Alphabet Academy was established in 2015 by Joscelyn Lynch, a local to the Williston Community. She graduated with her Bachelors in Early Childhood Education in 2013 and in 2014 she was a part of bringing the Play 4 All playground to the community. Making a difference in people's lives is something she's passionate about and working with children has always been a part of her life. Alphabet Academy was the next step in bettering the community as well as helping the little ones grow and learn.

The Purple School was founded in 2001 by Shui. Shui studied French and Chinese while earning her bachelor's degree at Harvard University. She says, "The Purple School language curriculum is based on my language learning experiences and my experiences raising four children. Our curriculum is very structured and is tailored to kids. We hire loving, child-centered instructors who use rapid intervals of song, movement, and games to teach. Our older students (K-6) will have an opportunity to showcase their Spanish levels in The Purple School's 4th Annual Spanish Language Bee in May."

The Purple School Spanish Language Bee will be held on Thursday, May 19, at Trinity Christian School in Williston. Area children learning Spanish as a second language will have the opportunity to showcase their Spanish language learning and compete for scholarship money. Top prize is \$100, second prize is \$50, and third prize is \$25. Entrance fee is \$15 per child.