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Seuss was Loose at Denton Wesleyan Church

Despite the snow and cold, Cat in the Hat was out and about in Denton on Wednesday, March 3rd. Many children in the surrounding area joined the parent group meeting at Denton Wesleyan Church coordinated by the Smart Start School Readiness Specialist Stephanie Freeze. Cat in the Hat also invited the children of the Wesleyan Church Child Care to join. The Wesleyan Child Development Center is a 4-star facility located on Highway 109. They often offer special enrichment activities such as this for the children of the center.

The event lasted an hour and consisted of fun games such as pin the eggs on the ham and a fishing game to resemble one fish, two fish by Dr. Seuss. The children were also invited to make hats similar to cat in the hat. A collection of Dr. Seuss classics were also available for children, parents and teachers to read during the activity time.

Also joining the group was Representative Jerry Dockham of Denton. He did not visit the meeting empty handed as he donated a Dr. Seuss favorite, "And to think I saw it on Mulberry Street" to the School Readiness Program. Near closing time the group gathered at the front of the sanctuary for Cat in the Hat to read the wonderful story.

The School Readiness Program is an activity funded by Smart Start of Davidson County and is provided through collaboration with Lexington City Schools, Thomasville City Schools, and Davidson County Schools. It's based on the national Parents as Teachers home visitation program designed to help families prepare their children for success when they begin school. For more information on this program, please contact Bleasha Carroll at (336)472-4666.

