

DR. SEUSS GETS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

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"Dr. Seuss Gets Ready For Kindergarten" was an event that took place on Saturday, March 4th 2017 from 11:00am-1:00pm in the Library's Community Room. It was a program geared towards preschool aged children and their parents from the Plainedge school district. The Children's Service Department collaborated with the Plainedge Teacher Center. We have been collaborating for several years with the Plainedge Teacher Center, an organization of teachers & administrators from Plainedge schools who run events & programs promoting education for our community's children & adults. We've held numerous events here at our Library with them and the collaboration has been very successful.

We had 145 parents & preschoolers attend "Dr. Seuss Gets Ready For Kindergarten" this event this year. The previous 2 years we had around 75+ in attendance. We were very happy to see more people take advantage of this worthwhile program. There were arts & crafts tables, educational activities, fun food creation tables(cupcake decorating & Oreo cookie decorating), story times, giveaways & goodie bags for everyone. A number of the teachers made themselves available to answer any questions or concerns about what was to be expected of the children entering Kindergarten in the fall. I can honestly say that a great time was had by all.

