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Bright Stars at Greer Elementary Go Bananas for QuickStart!

Charlottesville, Virginia (3/23/2015) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia ([QCV](http://www.quickstartcentral.org)) is pleased to report the two classrooms of Bright Stars kids at Greer Elementary were recently treated to a Go Bananas for QuickStart! visit. Bright Stars is part of the Virginia Preschool Initiative that supports Albemarle County Public Schools and the County's Department of Social Services and encourages collaboration with other community organizations to provide early learning experiences that can improve academic performance and social success. These are four-year-old kids who might otherwise not have opportunities for a quality preschool experience.



Lynda Harrill, QuickStart Coordinator, says, "I love visiting Pre-K classrooms. The kids in the Bright Stars program at Greer were especially attentive and well behaved and they had a lot of FUN. Our goal is to make sure every three- and four-year-old in the community has the word 'tennis' in their vocabulary. We don't expect tennis to be their only sport, but the QuickStart format is a terrific way to help kids develop motor skills that will apply to any physical activity and teach social skills, cooperation and teamwork. Greer is one of our QuickStart Pathway Builder 'next level' schools, so we are always looking for additional ways to engage kids at Greer."

QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia is an all-volunteer, grassroots Community Tennis Association established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to promote, develop and grow QuickStart Tennis in the heart of Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format.

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