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Field Day for Bright Stars and Head Start Kids at Greer Elementary

Charlottesville, Virginia (5/29/2015) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia ([QCV](http://www.quickstartcentral.org)) is pleased to report we participated in this year's Field Day for 52 Bright Stars and Head Start kids at Greer Elementary School. Personnel from the National Ground Intelligence Center have volunteered for Field Day for the past several years. QCV was asked to participate this year and had eight community volunteers step up to help out. Alina Ackenbom of Friendship Tennis Academy and Jim McVay, long-time QuickStart Tennis supporter, manned the tennis skills station. The "stop sign" volley station had SuperStarters Sports founder Ellen Markowitz, Voice of the Cavaliers Dave Koehn, Wen Wang, Elizabeth Butler, Linda Perry and Lynn Boyd tossing balls to kids and helping them with their volley technique.

The kids rotated through the stations in 15-minute increments. Halfway through they were treated to a Go Bananas! Buffet, which included baby carrots and blueberries, generously donated by Trader Joe's, orange sections prepared by the Greer cafeteria and bananas and apple slices provided by the Bright Stars teachers. After this terrific snack the kids headed back outside for more tennis and FUN! Later Greer Principal Robyn Bolling and Albemarle School Superintendent Pam Moran stopped by and joined in the activities.



Thanks to UVa Sports Promotion each kid was given a CavMan's Crew t-shirt

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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