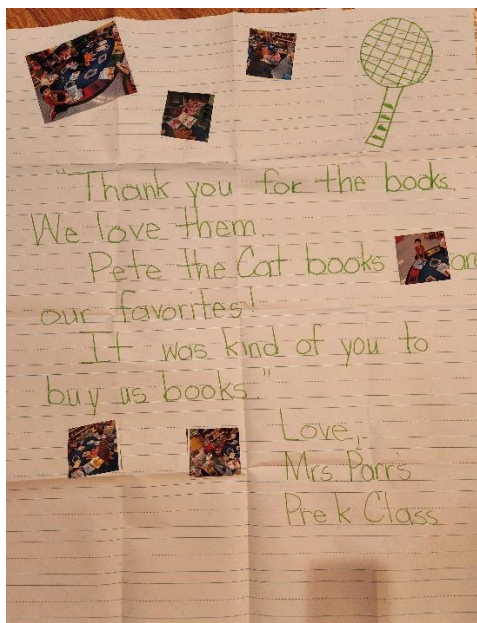




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Tye River Elementary Kids Receive Books and Giveaways

Charlottesville, Virginia (2/14//2023) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report 19 preschoolers and 56 Kindergartners at Tye River Elementary School in Nelson County have received [Racquets for Reading!!!](#) books and giveaways. They were also treated to a recap of the Naomi Osaka vs. Serena Williams 2019 U.S. Open Final by kindergarten teachers Sallie Bruguiera, Sarah Burrell and Melissa Falls who videoed the presentation and sent a terrific group photo. The kindergartners created a tennis-court thank you note and everyone signed their names. Bright Start PreK teacher Caroline Parr sent along photos on a very large thank you note. This giveaway was made possible by the Community Foundation Central Blue Ridge.



Melissa says, "The kids loved everything. They were super excited to pick a duck. I use "lucky ducks" in my classroom as a management tool, so to receive one was awesome

and the cards were super as well for bookmarks! We really appreciate it and so do their families. Thanks so much!"

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