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## Nottoway Preschoolers Receive Books and Giveaways

**Charlottesville, Virginia** (11/22/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report 73 preschoolers at Blackstone and Crewe Primary Schools in Nottoway County have received books and giveaways thanks to a generous grant from the Adele A. & Harold J. Westbrook Foundation. This is the second school year Nottoway County preschoolers have participated in ***Racquets for Reading!!!***



Preschoolers at Blackstone Primary

Marcia Martin, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction & Federal Programs for Nottoway County Public Schools, says, “Nottoway County Public Schools are extremely excited about our continued partnership with Quick Start Central to provide books to our youngest learners. It is wonderful to see the joy on the children as they receive their books to begin their at-home libraries.”

QCV’s QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill adds, “How appropriate and timely the kids in Nottoway are reading *There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey!* We are so thrilled the Westbrook Foundation chose to support us and Nottoway kids and help us put smiles on those faces. Nothing better than happy kids holding their first books or first tennis racquet. That’s what ***Racquets for Reading!!!*** is all about -- making reading FUN so kids will want to keep reading and connecting kids to a lifetime sport.”





Preschoolers at Crewe Primary School

***Want to be a great adult?  
Play tennis! Read books! Eat healthy! Have FUN!!!  
Be a QuickStart kid!***

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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. QCV's service area includes, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greene, Greenville, Halifax, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Patrick Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Powhatan and Rappahannock counties and the cities of Charlottesville, Danville and Martinsville, plus under a special arrangement, King George County. We currently serve 214 schools with 101,000 kids, 15 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs, in 31 Virginia counties and independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 37 additional schools with 16,000 students in Virginia communities outside our service area.

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*A racquet in every hand! A smile on every face!*



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