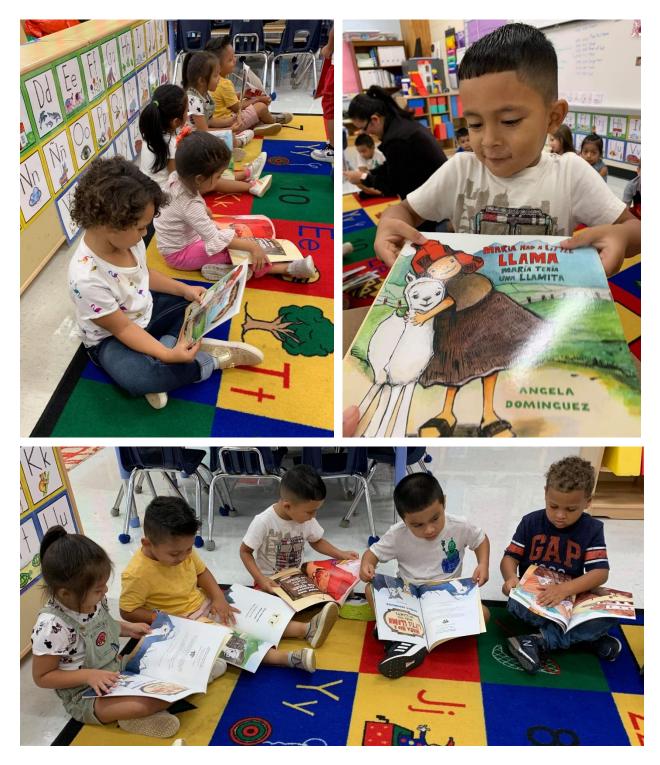


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## Cale BrightSTARS Receive First Books

**Charlottesville, Virginia** (9/10/2019) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) recently made a grant to Ms. Yleana Sawyer's preschool class at Cale Elementary School to enable Ms. Sawyer to buy one book each month for each of her students to take home. We are pleased to report the first book, *Maria had a Little Llama*, recently arrived and the kids jumped right in and started to read.



Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Coordinator, says, "We were thrilled to step up for Ms. Sawyer and her students. We will start our BrightSTARS–Tennis for Me! Program at Cale on October 8th and can't wait to hear the kids tell us about how they're enjoying their

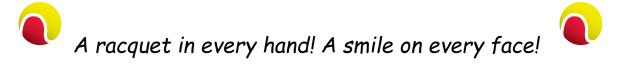
books. We all know fostering a love of reading at early ages is so important for kids' development and their ultimate success in life."

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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