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## **Mountain View Preschoolers Receive Books and Giveaways**

**Charlottesville, Virginia** (3/9/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report the preschoolers at Mountain View Elementary School in Albemarle County recently received books and giveaways from <u>*Racquets for Reading!!!</u></u>.</u>* 



Preschool teacher Yvette Rodriguez-Diaz says, "Our class would like to thank you for your generosity. We were able to purchase several books for all three pre-K classes at Mountain View. In the photos, you'll see the Early Childhood Special Education kiddos enjoying their books. The joy on their faces cannot be described as they immersed themselves into new adventures through the books. We spent time looking at the pictures and answering their questions. Some of the pre-readers were able to point out to some letters. Others used a variety of vocabulary to describe what's on the pages. Again, thank you for helping ensure literacy is available to the youngest kids at Mountain View."

QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill adds, "Mountain View was our second BrightSTARS–Tennis for Me! school, six years ago, and our first working with kids in the Early Childhood Special Education program. We are so happy to see them enjoying the books and can't wait until we can see them in person for some tennis instruction, talking about healthy eating and reading."



Please visit our <u>website</u> to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy for kids in our service area.

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