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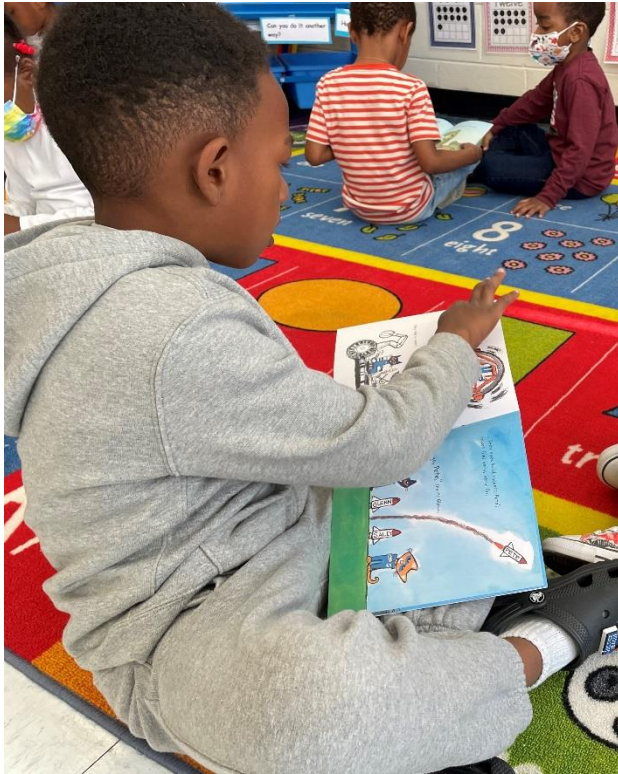
## Preschoolers at Sinai Elementary Receive Books and Giveaways

Ivy, Virginia (4/17//2023) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report the 36 preschoolers at Sinai Elementary in Halifax County recently received [Racquets for Reading!!!](#) books and giveaways thanks to the generosity of GEICO Philanthropic Foundation.



The instructional coach at Sinai Elementary, Jennifer Wingo Briggs, says, "Thank you so much for your generous donation of funds to put books in the hands and homes of our pre-kindergarten students. Our teachers have distributed our first group of books to students, along with the goodies you sent. The books ordered so far are *Croc and Ally Fun, Fun, Fun!*, *Nat Geo: Jump, Pup!*, *Pete The Cat: Out of This World* and *The Worrysaurus*. The pictures of our sweet students show them enjoying their books and gifts. Thank-you cards will be sent to our donor, as well. Thank you so much for this gift."

QCV Founder Lynda Harrill adds, "We love putting books in kids' hands and smiles on their faces. From the photo above, it looks like the mini rubber duckie reading pals and the banana-scented bookmarks set the right tone, the one that engages kids and makes learning to read FUN! Making it FUN is the secret to teaching young kids to play tennis and to fostering a love of reading. Many thanks to GEICO for making this giveaway possible for kids at Sinai Elementary. I bet this puts smiles on faces at GEICO too."



***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. Through tennis, we create happy, healthy, active and literate kids in the communities we serve.

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



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