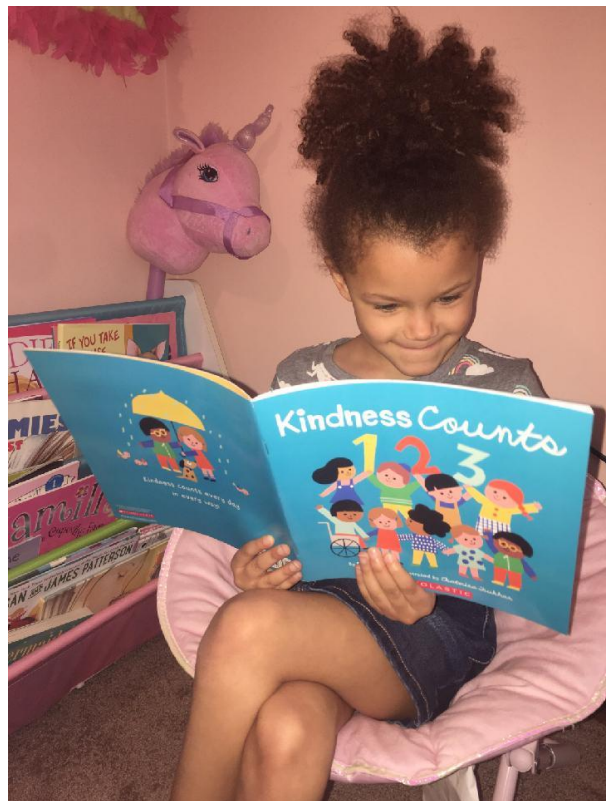




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## **Cumberland County Continues to Amaze with Scholastic Books**

**Charlottesville, Virginia (3/23/2021)** – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is happy to report Cumberland Elementary School continues to amaze us with the way they are maximizing the impact of the Scholastic Book Club grant we made to them earlier this year. The latest book preschoolers received is *Kindness Counts 123* by R. A. Strong.



Preschool Leader Kathy McCutcheon reports, “The Pre-K kids in Cumberland were once again so happy to receive yet another brand-new book for their library from QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia’s ‘Racquets for Reading’ project. This month’s book was *Kindness Counts 1 2 3*. This book is a wonderful addition to our curriculum as we focus heavily on kindness. Seeing kindness in others, being kind to others and building a kind classroom atmosphere in which to grow and learn together. The kids have worked hard at school, home and in our virtual classroom to learn to count and identify numerals, so this book is also an awesome companion to continue to enhance those skills. The Pre-K team in Cumberland is so humbled by this gift that you have given to each of our children. Your ‘**Kindness Counts**’ a lot here in Cumberland and once again we thank you, not just on behalf of the kids, but also from the teachers who have, with your generosity, been able to extend our teaching right into the children’s homes by building these libraries.”

Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy for preschoolers through BrightSTARS – Tennis for Me! and our [Racquets for Reading!!!](#) initiative.

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Play tennis! Read books! Eat healthy! Have FUN!!!  
Be a QuickStart kid!*

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