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### Preschoolers at G. W. Carver Elementary Receive More Books

Charlottesville, Virginia (11/28/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report the 44 preschoolers at G. W. Carver Elementary School in Henry County have received additional books thanks to a generous grant from the Youth Board of the Harvest Foundation. This is the first school year Henry County preschoolers have participated in *Racquets for Reading!!!*



Angela Shelburne, preschool teacher at G.W. Carver Elementary, says, “I’m happy to report that I will be able to order two more books for all three preschool classes here at Carver with reward points from the initial purchase. That will take the total to 13 books for our at-risk program and is truly a blessing for these students. Our latest book, *Vampoodle*, was sent home on Halloween and students loved it! Your blessing allows everyone to have a book in their hand as we practice learning parts of a book such as, front cover, back cover, spine, title, and so much more. Here’s a picture of my class and Mrs. Morris’ Early Childhood Special Education class with their books and the Vampoodle masks they made. Thank you and everyone involved in the donation! May each of you have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving!”

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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

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