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Agnor-Hurt Preschoolers Receive Books and Giveaways

Charlottesville, Virginia (3/7/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report the preschoolers at Agnor-Hurt Elementary School in Albemarle County recently received books and giveaways from <u>*Racquets for Reading!!!</u></u>.</u>*



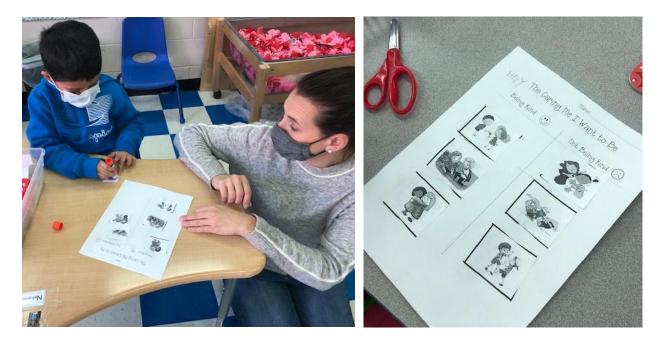
Preschool teacher Kristina Russo says, "Our students listened to *The Caring Me I Want to Be* during our guidance lesson as it ties into what we have been talking about with the guidance counselor in relation to kindness. They then worked on cutting out pictures that represent being kind and not being kind and glued them on a worksheet. Each student was given their own copy of the book to look at during book time prior to rest time or at various different times of the day at their desk.

"We are also working on making thankyou cards and we will be sending them

out hopefully very soon. Thanks again for the opportunity to put great books into little hands!"

Lynda Harrill, QCV founder, adds, "It's terrific to see how teachers are incorporating the *Racquets for Reading!!!* books into their curriculum. Love the idea of kids reading before they take their daily nap. Lots of good life skills being learned."





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