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Lee Waid Preschoolers Receive Books Thanks to Sheetz

Charlottesville, Virginia (1/31/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is happy to report 30 preschoolers at Lee M. Waid Elementary School in Franklin County will receive ten books and FUN giveaways thanks to a contribution from Sheetz.



School librarian Christina Comer, says "Thank you so much for the books for our PreK kids. I am the librarian at Lee M. Waid Elementary and I ordered the books and coordinated everything. Our PreK kids will receive 10 books each! The titles are: *The Grinny Granny Donkey, National Geographic Kids: Hoot, Owl!, Aaron is Cool, Chick 'n' Pug: The Love Pug, National Geographic Kids: Honey Bees, To the Sun!, To Planet Earth!, Little Bear's Special Friend, The Gingerbread Pup and Fox Versus Winter.*

"Attached are two pictures of the PreK kids. The photos were taken right before naptime, and one of the classes looked a little tired. We will get thank-you cards to Sheetz."

QCV founder Lynda Harrill adds, "Sheetz has been a longtime supporter of QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia. They have funded tennis equipment for schools, supported our Go Bananas for QuickStart! campaign and now have stepped up for Racquets for Reading!!! for these kindergartners in Rocky Mount, Virginia. We are so grateful for our partnership with Sheetz and their continuing support of youth enrichment and development in our (and their) service area."



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

Want to be a great adult? Play tennis! Read books! Eat healthy! Have FUN!!! Be a QuickStart kid!

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, Greensville, 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, plus under a special arrangement, King George County. We currently serve 213 schools with 99,000 kids, 15 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs, in 31 Virginia counties and independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 37 additional schools with 16,000 students in Virginia communities outside our service area.

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