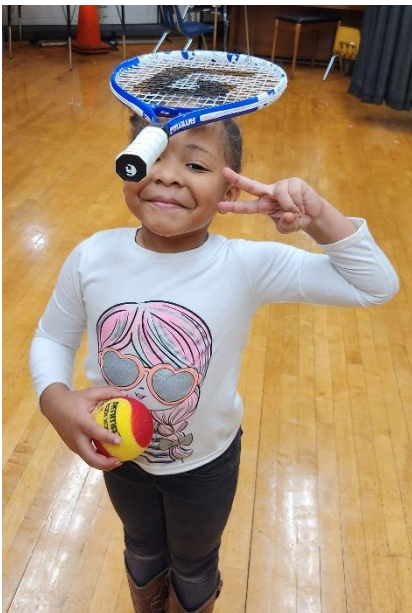




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BrightSTARS Sessions Resume at Charles City Elementary

Williamsburg, Virginia (3/9/2026) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is pleased to report it kicked off the spring sessions of [BrightSTARS–Tennis for Me!](#) last week at Charles City Elementary School. The preschoolers were ready for some red ball tennis, which was extra fun as it was also Pajamas Day. More than 50 kids are again participating this semester.



Lynda Harrill, QCV Founder, says, “I absolutely LOVE working with the preschoolers in Charles City. As it was ‘Read Across America’ week, we took the opportunity to promote reading and get the kids ready for the books they will be receiving in a week or so from our [Racquets for Reading!!!](#) (RFR) grant. We handed out the RFR rubber duckie reading pals, banana-scented bookmarks and stickers, and of course, the Go Bananas! WHY do tennis players like to read? card. Each classroom received a copy of *Buc-ee Goes to School* for the classroom library. They loved the Buc-ee’s ABC book we gave them last fall, and this book is even cuter. Putting smiles on their faces is what we do!”



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