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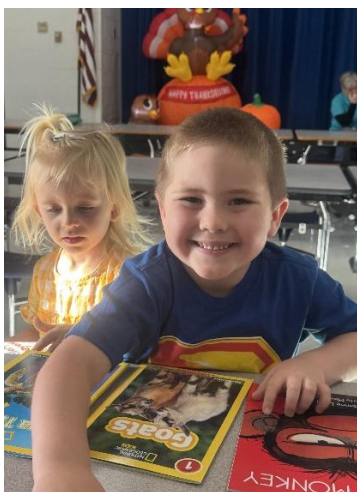
Mathews Preschoolers Receive Racquets for Reading!!! Books

Williamsburg, Virginia (12/3/2025) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is pleased to report the 34 preschoolers at Mathews Elementary School in Mathews County recently received a Racquets for Reading!!! book grant and some fun giveaways.

This grant was generously funded by the Mathews Rotary Club.



Mathews Elementary Principal LeeAnne Bray says, “I wanted to let you know we had an absolutely fabulous reading event! I have a thank -you note prepared to go to the Mathews Rotary Club. Thank you so much for reaching out to us and for making our students smile so big!”



Lynda Harrill, QCV Founder, says, “In addition to books and fun giveaways, the kids were treated to a visit by a therapy dog who even made it into the group photo above. I know they liked the mini rubber duckie reading pals, banana-scented bookmarks and books but

something tells me that was all upstaged by the canine visitor. As long as the kids associate anything positive with reading, that's OK with me."

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