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Snuggle Up & Read at Wayne Hills Preschool Center

Williamsburg, Virginia (3/19/2026) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is pleased to report a Racquets for Reading!!! grant to Wayne Hills Preschool Center in Waynesboro made the kickoff for Kindness Week this year very special with a Snuggle Up & Read event for parents and children. Thanks to the generosity of the Kiwanis Club of Waynesboro, 185 preschoolers received a copy of *Kindness to Share from A to Z*.



Principal Sarah Ross says, “Thanks to a wonderful lady who loves tennis and loves reading, I was able to purchase books for our students. While searching for books, I came across ‘The Great Kindness Challenge.’ I thought that giving each student a book about kindness and participating in the kindness challenge would be a great way to get started a little earlier than usual this year. We still would do our full Kindness Week but this felt like a really nice way to kick things off. And honestly, can you ever teach preschoolers to be ‘too kind?’



“I purchased copies of *Kindness to Share from A to Z* for all students and teachers. With The Great Kindness Challenge, we became a kindness-certified school, students participated in kindness activities, and received kindness certificates. All of this thanks to the generosity of our local Kiwanis Club.”

Lynda Harrill, QCV Founder, adds, “Many thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Waynesboro for stepping up for the littlest learners in the City of Waynesboro. Snuggle Up & Read is an awesome format to get kids and parents to bond over reading. Pajamas, snuggles and books are a winning combination!”

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