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The Tennis Fun Continues for Charles City Preschoolers

Williamsburg, Virginia (4/10/2026) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is pleased to report the fun of BrightSTARS–Tennis for Me! for preschoolers at Charles City Elementary School continues in the spring term. School Superintendent Katina Otey even joined in a recent session despite sporting a boot on her broken left foot. Dr. Otey didn't get to run around with the kids, but she got to take a lot of great photos of the kids in action and saw how much fun they have learning to play tennis.





Lynda Harrill, QCV Founder, says, “We had three great sessions today. The kids looked sharp in their new Go Bananas for QuickStart! T-shirts. We worked on hand-eye coordination again doing bounce-catches on the floor and on racquet faces and lobster trap catches. Then we had to end with the crowd favorite -- creating a ‘tennis sandwich.’

“So happy Dr. Otey could join us to see how much fun the kids have working on motor skills and learning to follow instructions and cooperate with a partner. These foundational skills taught in a fun way really do engage kids. That’s the magic of QuickStart Tennis!”

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QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (aka QuickStart Children of 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 Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved and at-risk youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format. We leverage the fun of tennis to promote lifelong physical activity, healthy eating/lifestyle habits and a love of reading in the communities we serve. We believe early childhood literacy will solve many socioeconomic problems and produce kids who will succeed in school and in life.

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