

2021-2022 Fall/Spring Creswell Program and Year End Party @ Querbes Tennis Center



This past year Shreveport Association of Ladies Tennis (SALT), Volunteers of America (VOA) Lighthouse Program, and the NWLACTA partnered together to offer tennis to the afterschool program at Creswell Elementary School on Thursdays. It was offered to the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, approximately 20-30 children. The SALT Board wanted to give back to the community through volunteering. Katharine Knicely (SALT) reached out to Rhonda Rubben (NWLACTA) to see if the CTA would assist with this program. Together they met with Shelby McCarty, Jackie McIntyre, and Toccara Huckaby (VOA), and Jessica Bell (Creswell) and organized the program. The CTA wrote the lesson plans and supplied the equipment and had community coordinators, Kirita Windham and Kaye Cochran attend the programs; the SALT Organization solicited the volunteers for the program, anywhere from 4-6 per week and provided the snacks. Both organizations had special treats and gifts for the children for the December Year End Party and the April Year End Party. For the very last day of the program the children were taken to Querbes Tennis Center to play on real tennis courts. SALT provided special treats, gifts, and rackets and both SALT/NWLACTA gave 6 summer scholarships to Querbes Tennis Junior Program were given away.