Las Cruces MacArthur Elementary School – 2nd Grade Club Tennis Team!

MacArthur Elementary School's 2nd Grade Club Tennis Team hit the courts last month for a special National Tennis Month field trip to Lions Park — and what an afternoon it was.

Mrs. Lopez, who played tennis in high school, started a club tennis team for her 2nd graders (hoping to expand to other grades in the future) and has been leading practices twice a week on the school blacktop. Wanting to give her students a true on-court experience, she reached out to the Las Cruces Tennis Players Association — and LCTPA volunteers were thrilled to make it happen.

Volunteers set up pop-up nets, provided racquets, created an agility course, and added fun, age-appropriate activities to keep the kids moving and smiling. The young players jumped right in, showing off their energy, curiosity, and growing love for the game.

Each student went home with a **USTA Play Tennis backpack**, a perfect reminder of their day on the courts and an encouragement to keep playing.

A huge thank-you to **Mrs. Lopez** and her incredible 2nd grade class for spending the afternoon with us. Your enthusiasm is exactly what growing the game is all about.