

## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council

Carol Gaskins, Chairperson

Eric White

Kadenia Javis

Catrena Britton

Eric White

Lila Hancock

Melissa Myers

Nancy Garrett

Dr. Sandra Grant, School Counselor

Dan Reyes Asst. Principal

Karen Beaman, Principal

### Parent/Teacher Organization

Gary Dennis, President

Kelle Raymond

Katasha Rogers

Nikki Dennis

Melvin Dewitt

Dana Austin

Amy Swick and Sharon Fleming, Teachers

Sonja Parnell, Asst. Principal

Karen Beaman, Principal



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## Programs

### Leadership Opportunities

Safety Patrol

ACE Student Council

USC v Clemson Canned Food Drive

Bowtie Boys/ Pearls for Girls Mentors

AVID Student Leaders

Bee Greeters

Morning Show

Camera Crew

Chorus

Book Buddies/Math Buddies

Bee Buggy School Store

Recycling Club and many, many more!

### Programs and Events

Nelson Cares After School Program

LBN Family Nights

Buzz-In (Back to School Night)

Pastries for Parents, Grits for Grandparents

Clubs

Arts Day, Field Day, Science Day

African-American Read-In

Veterans Day Activities

Chorus Performances

Project Citizen, Patriots Day, Market Day

Boy Scouts/ Girl Scouts

Black History Program

Career Day, Leadership Day, AVID Day

Honeybee Observation Hive

DARE

CEO Breakfast (Chief Example for Others)

Partnership with PAALS, Marjorie is our very own

Facility Dog

**Congratulations to our ACE Magnet, the Academy for Civic Engagement, for being named a Demonstration School for the National Magnet Schools Of America award! We are so proud!**

## Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary



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**Columbia, SC 29223**

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**Principal: Mrs. Karen Beaman**

**Assistant Principals: Dr. Sonja Parnell  
and Mr. Dan Reyes**

**Lead Teacher ACE: Mrs. Kenyetta Gallman**

**School Hours: 7:30am—4:00pm**

**Grades: Pre-K—5th grade**

*Learning to Lead, Leading to learn  
better myself, home, school, and world.*

## School Highlights & Awards

Lonnie B. Nelson has a rich 55 year history of providing a quality education for children. We continue our study of *The Leader In Me* and *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, by Steven Covey. Our staff, students, and families have embraced learning the habits as we learn to be highly effective people. Our school offers a variety of opportunities to learn leadership and find and build upon our individual strengths.

AVID is Advancement Via Individual Determination. With the right mindset and tools, we know our students can do anything they put their minds to. We focus on leadership with a college and career ready focus to ensure success now and in their futures.

Academy For Civic Engagement is a school-within-a-school magnet at Lonnie B. Nelson. The focus for the ACE magnet is building student leadership through government, economics and service

### Awards or Recognition received:

National Magnet School of America:

Demonstration School

AVID Showcase School

Healthy Alliance Grant 2015, 2016, 2017

SDE Service Learning Award

Project Citizen State and National (1st place winner)

Sparkleberry Grant Recipient

## Student Information

Student Enrollment: 632

Percentage of:

66% African American

17% White

2% Asian

7% Hispanic

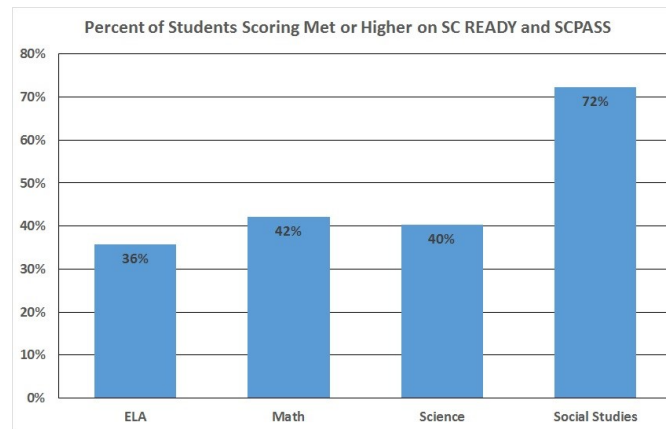
7% Bi-Racial

1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders

34 Teachers

10 National Board Certified

## Test Scores



### Technology

1 TWO 1 Chromebooks (all students in grades 2-5)

3 to 1 Chromebook and iPads K-1

Passion Projects and Digital Research

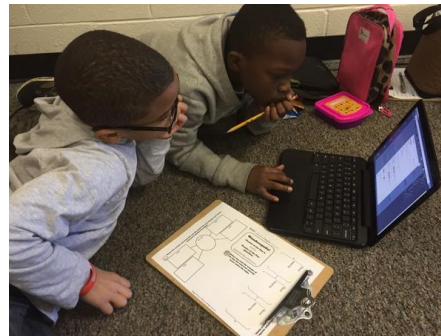
Leadership and Video Production

Blended Learning

Use of Data for Instruction using Mastery Connect

Student managed Technology Repairs and Workorders

Google Apps for Education



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## Goals for the next school year

Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary is building College and Career Ready Learners and Leaders to Better Serve Our World. We are helping all students develop the world class skills and life & career characteristics of the "Profile of the SC Graduate" by:

- ◆ Emphasizing student leadership, igniting excitement for learning as well as maintaining a positive, safe, and service focused environment
- ◆ Focusing on student engagement through staff development and improving our design of curriculum and student work, embracing the state standards
- ◆ Embracing the 1 TWO 1 technologies, continuing to design for student engagement and application utilizing the technology that can customize learning and connect students to their greater world
- ◆ Measuring and tracking academic progress on a regular and meaningful basis to inform instruction and build student accountability  
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