

## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council

Jim Andreen, Chairperson  
Karen Beaman, Principal  
Sharon Fleming  
Tara Lewis  
Alexandra Lambert  
Jennifer Rogers  
Chuck Rogers  
Lee Carson  
Irene James-Frazier  
Stacey Jensen  
Jill Ward  
Ryon Miro

### Parent/Teacher Organization

Kim Hale, President  
Kayla Fettig, Treasurer  
Alisa Stokes, Secretary  
Teresa Story  
Jackie Brown  
Jennifer Walker  
Megan Davis  
Randi Cook  
Stacy Branham  
Sonja Parnell, Asst. Principal  
Karen Beaman, Principal



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## Programs

### Leadership Opportunities

iLead  
Safety Patrol  
Event Planners  
NewBees  
Litter Patrol  
Bee Greeters  
Morning Show  
Drama Cast and Crew  
Chorus  
Tutoring  
Book/Math Buddies  
Recycling Club

### Programs and Events

Nelson Cares After School Program  
LBN Family Nights  
Buzz-In  
Pastries for Parents  
Goodies with Grandparents  
Arts Day, Field Day  
One Hundred Community Readers  
Student Performances, Chorus and Drama  
“Little Flower Shop” and “Monsters Ink”  
Veterans Day Activities  
St. Baldricks  
“Jared from Subway” Visit  
Project Citizen  
Teacher of the Week WLTX, Lachon Jones  
Patriots Day  
Market Day  
Black History Program  
Math Counts Competition  
Relay for Life Walk  
DARE  
CEO Breakfast (Chief Example to Others)

## Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary



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*learning to lead,  
leading to learn*

**Principal: Mrs. Karen Beaman**  
**Assistant Principal: Dr. Sonja Parnell**  
**Lead Teacher ACE: Mrs. Dawn Smith**

**School Hours: 7:30am—4:00pm**  
**Grades— PreK—5th grade**

## School Highlights & Awards

Lonnie B. Nelson has a rich 50 year history of providing a quality education for children. This year we began 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. Our goal is to have students learn to lead, and lead to learn.

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 learning. Students have the opportunity to run for an elected position, learn entrepreneurship skills, participate in Mini-Society, identify and solve problems through Project Citizen and participate in numerous service learning projects that connect curriculum to the real-world.

### Awards or Recognition received

Red Carpet School  
SDE Service learning Award  
Palmetto Gold and Silver Award Winner  
Project Citizen State and National (1st place winner)  
Sparkleberry Grant Recipients

## Student Information

Student Enrollment: 554

Percentage of:

67% African American

22% White

2% Asian

4% Hispanic

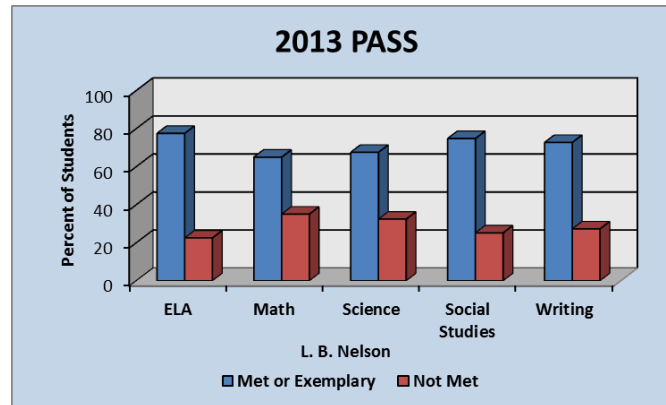
4% Bi-Racial

1% native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders

31 Teachers

12 National Board Certified

## Test Scores



### Technology

Computer Lab  
8 Laptops for Checkout  
14 Class sets & carts of Chromebooks  
4 additional desktop computers in grades K-2nd Classrooms  
Chromebooks for teachers grades 2-5  
iPads for teachers Grades K &1



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## Goals for the next school year

**Provide an academic environment that promotes high expectations for all students.**

- \*Develop and use yearlong pacing guides in all curricular areas
- \*Use data to determine individual and group areas for improvement and enrichment.
- \*Continue to incorporate instructional techniques that meet the needs of all students in the classroom.
- \*Expand the use of technology to meet the needs of all students in the classroom.

**Implement strategies to provide a positive learning environment**

- \*Share *Leader In Me* with parents and community
- \*Continue to develop and implement *Leader In Me* with our students and staff
- \*Develop leadership opportunities for students

**Creating a professional learning environment that attracts and supports a high quality core of teachers and staff**

- \*Partner with local colleges and universities.
- \*Provide mentors for teachers new to Lonnie B. Nelson.
- \*Offer monthly meetings with administration and 1st and 2nd year teachers.
- \*Provide positive recognitions, celebrations, and resources.

**Develop alliances with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students.**

- \*Develop a parent calendar of events by the first day of school
- \*Build partnerships with local businesses