



# PROGRAMS

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ACE Student Council
- Bowtie Boys & Pearls Girls Mentoring
- Hive Hosts
- Student Lead Morning Show
- Rotary Readers
- Student Lead Postal Service
- School-Wide Service Learning Projects
- ACE Magnet Service Learning Projects

## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Nelson Cares After-School Program
- LBN Family Nights
- Buzz-In (Back to School Night)
- Arts Day
- Field Day
- Science Day
- African-American Read-In
- Veteran's Day Activities & Celebration
- ACE Magnet Market Days
- Black History Month Programs
- Career Day
- Leading-Up Day
- DARE
- Monthly MVP Breakfast & Celebration
- Book Fairs
- ACE Magnet Garden Days
- Read-Across America Celebration
- ACE Magnet Demonstration Day
- Constitution Day
- and Many More!



## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Melissa Myers, Don Polite, Zoe Anderson, Cherise Parson, Dawna Masi, Lila Hancock, Katrina Wright, Kim Krapfel, Mikkia Johnson, Twanisha Garner

## PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Kayla Hays, Yaimara Sanchez, Barbara Culver, Jennifer Harki, Amy Nguyen, Tara Simmons, Twanisha Garner

## ● LONNIE B. NELSON ● ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## ● REPORT TO PARENTS ● 2023-2024

Principal: Dr. Twanisha Garner  
Assistant Principals: Mrs. Mikkia Johnson & Mr. Calvin Smith  
ACE Magnet Lead Teacher: Mrs. Tara Simmons

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# SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

Lonnie B. Nelson has a rich 60 year history of providing quality education for children. At Lonnie B. Nelson, we study and apply The 7 Mindsets and operate from the belief that every student has unique skills and talents enabling them to be a leader. We also believe that a growth mindset and culturally relevant teaching will deepen the foundation of learning for ALL students to experience success. To cultivate this belief, we work closely with parents and families to build Lonnie B. leaders and learners who are ready and willing to give back to the community.



We are a proud AVID

(Advancement Via Individual Determination) school. Our AVID trained teachers connect critical thinking and organizational skills with core-content to prepare our students for success. Schoolwide, our students are actively engaged in WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies to promote life-long learning and leadership skills.

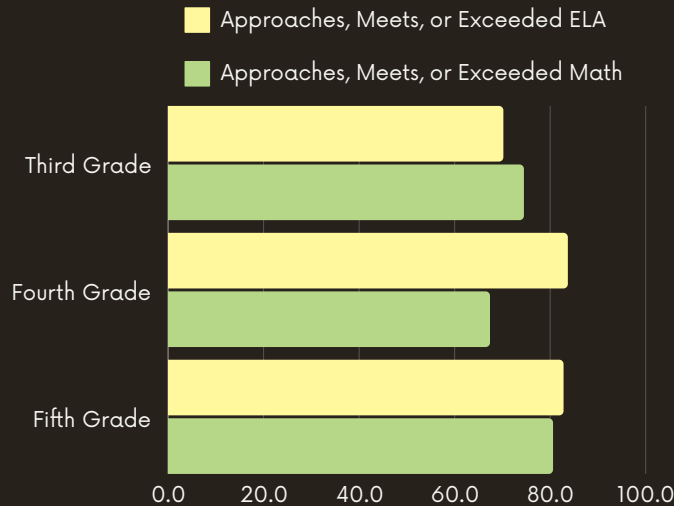
Our ACE (Academy for Civic Engagement) school within a school magnet program has been recognized as a Demonstration School (the highest achievement) from Magnet Schools of America.



ACE focuses on civic engagement, service learning, and economics; in addition to the SC College and Career Ready Standards. Our school-wide services and service-learning for our community make a difference in our world.

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## 22/23 TEST SCORES



## TECHNOLOGY

- 1TWO1 Chromebooks for all students in kindergarten through fifth grade
- Interactive ClearTouch boards in every classroom
- Document cameras available for every classroom
- Access to technology enhanced learning programs: Flocabulary, PathBlazer, Discovery Education, DreamBox Math, Raz-Kids, Big Ideas Math Curriculum, Open Court ELA Curriculum
- Innovative Projects: Blended Learning, Blogging, Coding, Google Classroom, FlipGrid, Video Editing



## GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

As a student improvement council, our primary goals are to increase parent engagement in instructional and non-instructional outreach events. We aim to achieve this by implementing targeted communication strategies to boost attendance for events such as parent-teacher conferences, academic workshops, and Parent University. These efforts aim to foster a stronger partnership between parents, educators, and the community, ultimately enriching the educational experience for all students.

