

School Organizations and Contacts

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Extracurricular Activities

Cheerleading
Keyboarding
Karate
Mad Science
Guitar and Piano lessons

Special Programs

Nelson Future Leaders (NFL)
Foundations
Project Citizen
Student Government
Project Read
Mini-Society
Number Worlds (2-5)
Small/Large group mentoring
Student and Parent Book Clubs
Kaleidoscopes
LIFESKILLS Spotlight

Family Programs

Nelson Cares After School Program
Father-Son Saturday
Father-Daughter Dance
Mother-Daughter Tea
Mother-Son Dance
LBN Family Nights
Buzz-In
Spring Fling
Doughnuts for Dads
Muffins with Mom
Goodies with Grandparents
One Hundred Community Readers
PTO Meeting with Student Performance
Community Garage Sale
Veterans Day Activities
Awards Day
Field Day
Garden Day for ACE, Third and Fourth grade

Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary



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**A community of learners united in helping
ourselves, others, and our world**

Principal: Dr. Maree Price
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Tracy Footman
Lead Teacher ACE: Mrs. Dawn Smith

We will.....

- *Use LIFESKILLS and Lifelong Guidelines to create a community of lifelong learners
- *Incorporate brain-based teaching to create a challenging, engaging, and relevant curriculum, recognize and celebrate the individually of every learner
- *create an enriched, maturing and safe learning environment where connections are made
- *empower each child to learn, grow and develop a sense of citizenship in the community, both within and beyond the walls of our school.
- *develop a collaborative community of students, parents, teachers, and business partners committed to promoting the success of every student.

School Hours: 7:30am—4:00pm

Student Enrollment—585
Grades— PreK—5th grade

School Highlights & Awards

Lonnie B. Nelson has a rich 48 year history of providing a quality education for children. Five years ago we adopted as our motto, "A community of learners united in helping ourselves, others, and our world." As such a community, we have a strong character education program that emphasizes LIFESKILLS and Lifelong Guidelines. We reach out to our community through service learning projects and we help our world through service learning projects and we help our world through our many recycling programs. Our goal is to have students become life-long learners and responsible citizens, acting globally and locally.

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

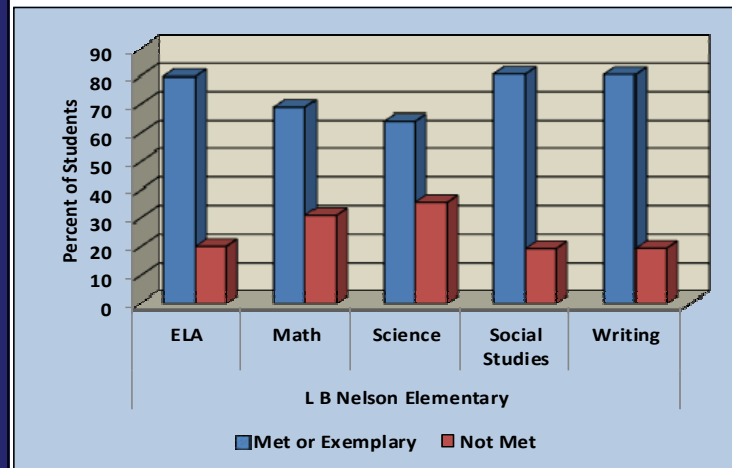
Red Carpet School
 SDE Service learning Award
 Palmetto Gold and Silver Award Winner
 Project Citizen State and National (1st place winner)
 Parent partnership Grant with John Hopkins University

Student Information

Percentage of:
 67% African American
 22% White
 2% Asian
 4% Hispanic
 4% Bi-Racial
 1% native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders

31 Teachers
 10 National Board Certified

Test Scores



Technology

Two computer labs
 3 Mobile Labs for check out
 4 Class sets & carts of Chromebooks
 Smartboards in each classroom
 1 to 1 Computing
 20 Lenovo Tablets
 Document, Digital, Video, and Flip Cameras
 Tech Cart for presentations
 Smart Response Units
 Studio with professional microphones, lighting, cameras, and production equipment
 Accelerated Reading and Accelerated Math computer enhanced learning

Major Grants Received

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Goals for the next school year

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

- *Write and update science and social studies units of study that incorporate ELA and Math standards.
- *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 LIFESKILLS/Lifelong Guidelines with parents.
- *Develop a buddy system for students new to Nelson.

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

- *Partner with local colleges and universities.
- *Provide a buddy 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
- *Develop a fund-raising opportunity calendar by the first day of school
- *Conduct "Principal Listen" sessions with parents and community