

School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council

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Programs

Leadership Opportunities

Safety Patrol

Student Lighthouse Team

ACE Student Council

Peer Mediators

USC v Clemson Canned Food Drive

Bowtie Boys/ Pearls for Girls Mentors

AVID Student Leaders

Litter Patrol

Bee Greeters

Morning Show

Camera Crew

Student Written Newspaper, The Bee— Line

Chorus

Book Buddies/Math Buddies

Office Assistants

Garden Club

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)

Grits for Grandparents

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

Honeybee Observation Hive

DARE

CEO Breakfast (Chief Example for Others)

Partnership with Spring Valley JROTC

Bracket Breakfast

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Principal: Mrs. Karen Beaman

Assistant Principals: Dr. Sonja Parnell

and Mr. Rashad Adams

Lead Teacher ACE: Mrs. Dawn Smith

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 54 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. 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:

AVID Showcase School
Healthy Alliance Grant 2015, 2016
SDE Service Learning Award
Palmetto Gold and Silver Award Winner
Project Citizen State and National (1st place winner)
Sparkleberry Grant Recipient
SC Council for Exceptional Children Principal of Year 2016

Student Information

Student Enrollment: 596

Percentage of:

67% African American

20% White

3% Asian

4% Hispanic

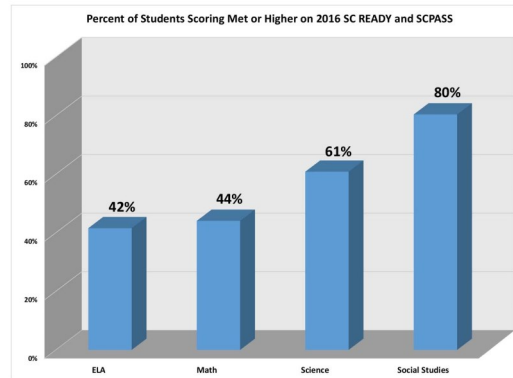
5% Bi-Racial

1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders

33 Teachers

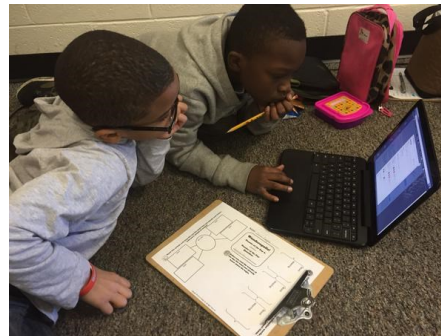
11 National Board Certified

Test Scores



Technology

1 TWO 1 Chromebooks (all students in grades 3-5)
6 Chromebooks in each 2nd grade class
4 additional desktop computers in grades K-2nd Classrooms
Chromebooks for teachers grades 2-5
iPads for teachers Grades K & 1st
4 iPads for each class in grades K & 1st
4 Osmo kits for classroom checkout and use



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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.
- *Utilize AVID strategies to prepare all students to be college and career ready.

Implement strategies to provide a positive learning environment

- *Share *Leader In Me success* with parents and community
- *Continue to develop and implement leadership opportunities for all students
- *Provide opportunities in service to others

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, and continue social media communication
- *Build partnerships with local businesses and service
- *Adopt a Doc program/ Alliance for a healthier generation