

School Organizations and Contacts

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Programs

Leadership Opportunities

Safety Patrol
Event Planners, NewBees
Student Lighthouse Team
ACE Student Council
Bowtie Boys
VCAB
AVID Student Leaders
Litter Patrol
Recycling Team
Can Crushers
Bee Greeters
Morning Show
Camera Crew
Chorus
Book/Math Buddies
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
Goodies with Grandparents
Arts Day, Field Day, Science Day
Community Reading Day
Veterans Day Activities
Chorus Performances
Project Citizen, Patriots Day, Market Day
Boy Scouts/ Girl Scouts
Black History Program
Math Counts Competition
Leadership Day
Honeybee Observation Hive
DARE
CEO Breakfast (Chief Example to Others)
Partnership with Spring Valley JROTC

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*Learning to Lead, Leading to Learn,
Better myself, home, school, and
world.*

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— PreK—5th grade

School Highlights & Awards

Lonnie B. Nelson has a rich 53 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:

2015-16 AVID Showcase School

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: 587

Percentage of:

67% African American

22% White

2% Asian

4% Hispanic

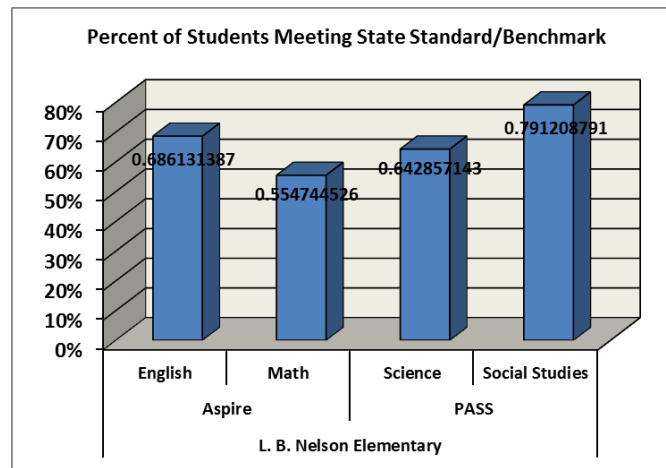
4% Bi-Racial

1% native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders

31 Teachers

11 National Board Certified

Test Scores



Technology

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 & 1

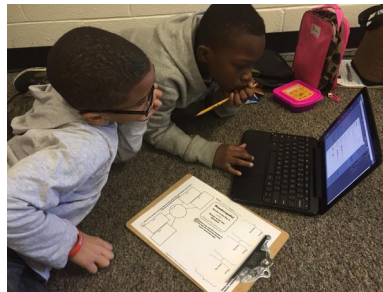
4 iPads for each class in grades K & 1st

4 Osmo kits for classroom checkout and use

SMART Interactive boards in all classes

8 Document cameras

6 Digital Cameras



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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 services

*Adopt a Doc program/ Alliance for a healthier generation