### **School Organizations and Contacts**

#### **School Improvement Council**

Irene James- Frazer, Chairperson

Ryon Miro

**Sharon Fleming** 

Jennifer Rogers

**Chuck Rogers** 

Lee Carson

Stacey Jensen

Jill Ward

Rashad Adams, Asst. Principal

Karen Beaman, Principal

### Parent/Teacher Organization

Kayla Fettig, President /Treasurer

Alisa Stokes, Secretary

Teresa Story

Jennifer Walker

**Ginger Painter** 

Randi Cook

Anslie Still

Dawnn Turner

Stacy Branham

Sonja Parnell, Asst. Principal

Karen Beaman, Principal



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# **Programs**

#### **Leadership Opportunities**

Safety Patrol

**Event Planners** 

NewBees

Litter Patrol

**Recycling Team** 

**Bee Greeters** 

Morning Show

Drama Cast and Crew

Chorus

**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

**Veterans Day Activities** 

St. Baldrick's participant

"Jared from Subway" Visit

Project Citizen

Patriots Day

Market Day

Black History Program

Math Counts Competition

Relay for Life Walk

DARE

CEO Breakfast (Chief Example to Others)
Academy Sports Bicycle winners for 50 students

## Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary



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Learning to Lead,

Leading to Learn

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 50 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**

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: 579

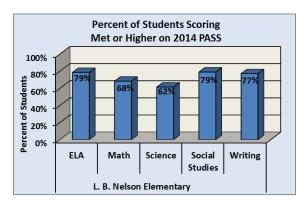
Percentage of: 67% African American 22% White 2% Asian 4% Hispanic 4% Bi-Racial

1% native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders

31 Teachers

11 National Board Certified

### **Test Scores**



### **Technology**

1 TWO 1 Chromebooks (14 class sets) for grades 3-5
8 Laptops for Checkout
4 additional desktop computers in grades K-2nd
Classrooms
Chromebooks for teachers grades 2-5
iPads for teachers Grades K &1
5 sets of 5 Chromebooks and 2 carts



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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