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Cheerleading
Keyboarding
Karate
Mad Science
Guitar and Piano lessons

Special Programs

Nelson Future Leaders (NFL)
Foundations
Junior Achievement
Project Citizen
Student Government
Project Read
Mini-Society
Number Worlds (2-5)
Beta Club
Magic Mathematicians
Science Lab
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
LBN Family Nights
Mother-Son Dance
Buzz-In
Spring Fling
Doughnuts for Dads
Goodies with Grandparents
One Hundred Community Readers
Muffins with Moms
PTO Meeting with Student Performances
Community Garage Sale
Veterans Day Activities
Awards Nights
Field Day
Garden Day for ACE, Third and Fourth Grade



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Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School, in cooperation with its families and the community, assures each student a quality education by providing a challenging and innovative curriculum in an environment that encourages each student to reach his or her maximum potential.

School Hours
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Student Enrollment - 467
Grades - PreK - 5th grade



Richland School District Two
6831 Brookfield Road
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School Highlights & Awards

Lonnie B. Nelson has a rich 47 year history of providing a quality education for children. Four 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 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

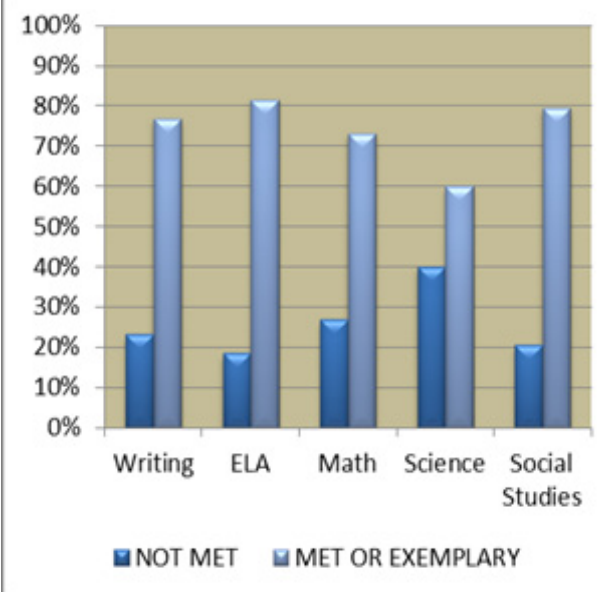
Red Carpet School
SDE Service Learning Award
Palmetto Gold and Silver Award winner
Project Citizen State and National (1st place winner)
Parent Partnership Grant with Johns Hopkins University
State Farm Grant - \$10,000
Service Learning Grant - \$2,500

Student Information

67% African American
23% White
2% Asian
3% Hispanic
5% Other

24 Teachers
(7 National Board Certified)

PASS Test Scores



Technology

Two computer labs
Science lab
Smart Boards
2(+) computers in a classroom
Each hallway has a document camera and projector wireless carts
Flip camera
Digital camera on each grade level
SMART Response
News Studio with professional microphones, lighting, cameras, and production equipment
Accelerated Reading and Accelerated Math computer enhanced learning

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.

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

- ◇ Partner with local colleges and universities.
- ◇ Continue to provide a buddy for teachers new to 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.

- ◇ Each year develop a parent calendar of events by the first day of school.
- ◇ Each year develop a fund-raising opportunity calendar by the first day of school.
- ◇ Conduct "Principal Listen" sessions with parents and community.

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