

1. Tell us a little bit about yourself.
 - a. Tell us about your background, interests, and any accomplishments that make you feel proud.
2. Talk about what you learned from your CI 295A field experience (60 hours of field experience in Pre K) and other experiences you've had working with children. (Prompt, if needed: Tell about times you've actually been the teacher or person responsible for supervision).
3. What strengths do you see in yourself as a prospective elementary teacher?
4. Given what you know about the PDS experience, what aspects do you find most appealing and what aspects make you a little hesitant?
5. Describe one of your good friends. What qualities in this friend do you admire? Why?
6. In an elementary classroom, there is constant activity. Teachers must be able to "think on their feet" and quickly adjust to and adapt to the moment. In your own life can you think of times when you've had to be flexible and adaptable or shift gears unexpectedly? (Prompt, if needed: Think about involvement in sports, clubs, or jobs when you have had to use those skills)
7. We all feel overwhelmed at certain times. Tell about a time when you were overwhelmed and how did you deal with it. Explain this time and how did you handle it?
8. What other commitments do you expect to have aside from PDS next year? How do you plan to manage your time regarding these?
9. We all experience conflicts when working together to accomplish a task to meet a goal. How have you dealt with conflict? Tell us a story.
10. Think of a time when you received criticism and explain how you handled it and what you learned from it.

Do you have any questions for us or is there anything that you'd like to share that you didn't have a chance to tell us?