

## Beginning of the Year Experience:

At the start of the school year, Apprentices will participate in a preplanning lab experience designed to familiarize them with the opening of the elementary school year. Students will spend pre-planning and the first five days of school in the same class and teacher with whom they will work during Apprenticeship. During their Beginning of the Year Experience, students are expected to attend and participate in all events along with their Master Teacher.

Applications for the Beginning of the Year Experience and Apprenticeship are available in the Teacher Education Department in January. All applications for fall and spring Apprenticeships are due in the preceding March (e.g. Application for fall 2006 and spring 2007 Apprenticeships are due March 1, 2006)

**There is a mandatory \$200 Apprenticeship fee which is due the semester your Apprenticeship begins. This money is used to provide a small stipend for your master teacher and to assist with supervision costs.**