**Interview Questions for Second Grade Teacher Interviews**

**November 2015**

1. Please explain your knowledge of the NYS math modules.  What do you feeling are the pros and what are the cons?
2. Please explain your knowledge for the CORE Knowledge domains and skills curriculum.  What do you feel are the pros and cons?
3. Explain your knowledge of guided reading and how you have used it in your classroom (or would use it). Explain how you would set up GRAIR time within your classroom.
4. If you could change one thing about the APPR process what would it be and why?
5. What do you feel are the 3 biggest challenges facing teachers today.  What would you do to help overcome these challenges?
6. What is the role of the student in your classroom?  What is your role?  What is the parents’ role?
7. If one of your students was asked to describe you what would they tell us?
8. What is your classroom management plan?  What rules have you established for your classroom?
9. How would you handle a student who is a consistent behavior problem in your classroom?
10. What is your experience co-teaching with an inclusion specialist? ELL specialist? Would you be willing to work co-plan and teach  with these specialists?
11. What are you currently reading for enjoyment outside of teaching? (This will show a lot about how they are with teaching reading)
12. List 5 adjectives your friends would use to describe you?
13. What teams or clubs do you or have you belonged to?
14. Do you have any questions for us or would you like to tell us anything we didn’t ask you about?