Save the Date!

On May 3rd, Cooperating Teachers who will be working with fall Interns will be invited to learn about the work together and review handbooks and materials in preparation for the fall! This meeting will be at the Marcus Welcome Center from 5:00 to 6:45 pm...If you will have a Teacher Intern save this date.

Building Relationships

Building relationships is crucial to the success and growth of a beginning educator. Consider the following tips to build and strengthen your relationship with your TEC or Intern:

- Share challenges faced and strategies used to overcome barriers
- Conduct a conference while taking a walk, sitting outside, etc. to reduce stress
- Model trustworthy behavior/ confidentiality
- Attend to stress management strategies
- Develop common and shared vocabulary
- Seek opportunities to grow together and move across the continuum from consultant to coach.

-Mentoring Matters: A Practical Guide to Learning-Focused Relationships,
Laura Lipton & Bruce Wellman

Consider Special PDS Technology Workshops (May 29 & 30) or (June 4 & 6) Technology in the Classroom (CI 708 K) Corbin Computer Lab (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) (1 graduate credit hour) Come enhance your skills in one of two 2-day summer technology academies to learn new strategies with Smart Boards, i-pads, and computers to support technology integration into your classroom. Experience the latest in Web 2 enhancements and new technology with Kim Davis, Jenny Gridley, and/or Amy Belden. You will experience first-hand new techniques, strategies, and technologies to support your students learning. Each participant will earn 1 hour graduate credit (grant supported) for their participation. Enrollment will be on-site the first day of class, but class is limited to the first 20 teachers to contact Teruko at teruko.mitchell@wichita.edu for each session. E-mail Teruko to reserve your summer academy seat today. Available only to teachers in the Professional Development Schools.