Closing Your Match

PRIORITIES

- Decide on a last day of mentoring with your teacher, asap!
- Communicate this end date to your mentee.
- Let your mentee know that you will not be their mentor next year.
- Brainstorm a closing activity for your last day of mentoring.

GUIDELINES

Please Avoid the Following:

- Taking photos or posting photos of your mentee.
- Giving gifts to your mentee (not every student has a mentor!).
- Communicating with your mentee after your match ends.

Instead, Consider:

- Writing a letter or card to express appreciation for your mentee and highlight their strengths and skills.
- Doing an activity with your mentee where you express appreciation for each other.
- Asking your mentee about their summer plans and encouraging activities that will continue their growth, like reading, practicing math, being active, volunteering, or finding a summer job.
- Communicating with your teacher if you would really like to return to their school or classroom. Remember, you must complete another CORI through Boston Partners in order to enter a school next year!

Looking to learn more about the social-emotional side of closing your match? Check out this resource, or this article.