

# CLOSING YOUR MATCH



## PRIORITIES

- Decide on the last day of mentoring with your teacher and/or parent/guardian.
- Communicate this end date to your mentee(s).
- Let your mentee(s) know that you will not be their mentor next year.
- Brainstorm a closing activity for your last day of mentoring.

## GUIDELINES

### Consider:

- Writing a letter or card to express appreciation for your mentee(s) and highlight their strengths and skills.
- Doing an activity with your mentee(s) where you express appreciation for each other. Asking your mentee(s) 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 and/or parent/guardian if you would really like to return to work with your mentee(s) or to the teacher's classroom. Remember, you must complete the returning volunteer survey and another CORI through Boston Partners at the beginning of next school year in order to volunteer next year!

### Avoid:

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