

# FINISHING THE SCHOOL YEAR

# STRONG!

Through  
Recognition

## Circle Of Compliments!

Have the class sit in a circle while each student takes a turn sitting in the middle with their head down.

Have 2-3 students & the teacher share a specific compliment to the student in the middle. Be ready, as usually tears will flow!

## Here's A Toast!

Give each student a cup of juice.

Then allow each student to be toasted by their peers with a specific compliment. "Here's a toast to (name) for always being a fair and kind leader.  
Cheers!"

Through  
Reflection

## Student Letters To Next Year's Class!

Have students write a creative reflection on the year by sharing with next year's class about all of the fun, challenges, and activities they should expect. Have them give advice as well, they can be so insightful!

## Teacher Letter To Class!

Write a laminated letter to the class where you summarize all the incredible feats of the school year and then share 1 specific memory for each student.



**Through  
Reinforcement**

**I know that I'm...  
because I was able...**

This reflection activity allows students to recognize not just that they were successful, but more importantly how they were successful during the past year. This can build confidence and self-worth.

**I know that you're...  
because you were able...**

In a personalized letter, teachers can encourage students by sharing not only their individual strengths, but also what those strengths looked like in class.

We only have one chance to end the school year in a powerful and memorable way. Try these strategies to make memories that can last a lifetime.

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