

## End of Year Suggestions

The relationship that develops between students and tutors is like no other. A tutor is not only a mentor but a positive role model for their students. As the school year ends, the pair's work together is ending as well so it is beneficial for students to reflect on the progress they have made during the year, the activities they have done and their hopes for the future.

**Review the Schedule:** Look at a calendar together so your student can count how many sessions are left, and together, you can prepare for the end of your time.

**Reflection:** Highlight successes that your student had during the year. Reviewing the small steps a student has made can help them gain confidence.

Activities: Plan a fun activity for the last day ie: Read a specific book before the end of the year; revisit icebreaker activities from the beginning of the year to see how things have evolved over the year. If permissible by the teacher, take a photo together.

**Summer Goals:** Brainstorm fun educational activities they can do and books they can read over the summer.

If you would like additional suggestions, please contact <u>rshimshak@jcrcboston.org</u> or explore ideas with your team leader.