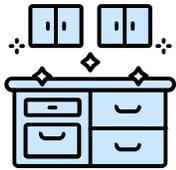


# Five Ways to Close the School Year with Ease



1. **Make a plan for classroom cleanup.**



2. **Have students write letters** to the incoming students to encourage them in the new school year.



3. **Have class awards or superlatives**, celebrating every learner in a lighthearted way.



4. **Organize materials for next year.** Spend a short time each day sorting and storing teaching materials. Labeling and organizing now can save time and reduce stress when the new school year begins.



5. **Plan a self-care routine for summer** (at least one day per week). Outline simple self-care activities during the break, such as reading for pleasure, pursuing a hobby, or spending time outdoors. Prioritizing your well-being can rejuvenate your passion for teaching.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Write a letter to an incoming student to encourage them in the new school year.

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