Thank-You Conversation Protocol

In a reflection circle . . .

1. Prompt students to reflect on whether any classmates helped them over the course of the day. In doing so, it might be helpful to recap the day’s learning activities.
2. Invite students who remember being helped to stand up.
3. Next, ask these standing students to name the classmate who helped them. As they do, invite these students to stand up.
4. Explain that the first group of students will walk over to the student who helped them and personally thank them for their support. Encourage students to be specific about how their classmates helped them, e.g. “Thank you for helping me with my math. You showed me how to do a problem and then let me try by myself.”
5. As pairs of students conclude their brief conversations, direct them to take a seat.