"Bang!"

Tutor Director Heather looks for the source of the noise and goes to check on tutoring pair John Kueny (BC ’20) and DJ (5th grade), who started their second year together this month.

"Did the table break?" Heather asks.

"No," John says. "We're just trying to make math fun."

John and DJ resume tossing dice on the table so they can practice adding the numbers up. With Tutoring back in full swing, your support makes it possible for tutors like John to find new and creative ways to solve old problems like engaging a student in learning addition.

Growing a Passion for Service Beyond EVkids

Congratulations to the 2018 Alumni Service Award winner, Marissa Guijarro (Harvard ‘87)! As a guidance counselor for the past 22 years Marissa works to instill persistence in her students, something she saw the importance of during her earliest mentoring experiences as an EVkids tutor. Marissa has worked with scores of students, and while each stands out for their own reasons, she recalls one undocumented student who she helped enroll in a STEM Questbridge program, a summer enrichment program in science, technology, engineering, and math. That program fostered his passion for science and now he is now enrolled in an Ivy League university studying engineering. Marissa’s experience as a tutor was crucial in growing her career as a child advocate. You
Thanks to you, alumni pairs like Latoyia Edwards (EVkids '94, on right) and Diana Rodriguez (Harvard '89) reunited at last year's Expanding Horizons Gala! You can join Emmy-winning news anchor Latoyia, her tutor Diana, and the rest of the EVkids community for an evening filled with more reunions, a live auction, gourmet meal, and open wine bar. Register now at www.evkids.org/gala!

Help EVkids tutees learn in new and creative ways!

You can ensure that EVkids tutees and their tutors build relationships that will grow and be a source of support for years to come!

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