

Attention – K-5 *EDC Calendar Math* Users!

FREE *Every Day Counts*® Start-up Help Photos & Starter Question Cards for Aug./Sept.

1. Go to **www.edconline.net** home page.
2. Click on blue *Samples Start-up 05* tab (if you have an '05 edition in yellow box), OR Click on blue *Samples Start-up 98* (if you have earlier edition in box with slanted red lid).
3. Scroll down to *Photos and Questions*. Click on your grade level.
View the photo, summary, and downloadable starter question card for each element.
Your quick 10-minute preview of EDC Calendar Math for Aug/Sept. is now complete.
4. Set up: If you'd like help preparing the calendar math elements you saw in the *Photos and Questions*, click on blue *Samples Start-up* tab again. Then click on *Getting Started* for your grade and follow the illustrated steps.
5. Use your *Every Day Counts*® teacher's guide for more discussion questions and helpful hints. Let someone know if you are missing your teacher's guide. Perhaps a colleague will have one for you to refer to temporarily. For *EDC Kits*, contact greatsource.com.

SPECIAL NOTE to **new-hires** and **teachers changing grade levels**:

- *The photos can save you time by helping you quickly locate and set up only the few items you need from your EDC Calendar Math kit for the start of school.*
- *The author's summaries will let you know at a glance what math concepts and terms you will focus upon with each August/September element.*
- *The downloadable starter question card for each element will help you introduce each element to the class.*
- To view a 4 min. video walk-thru at your grade, click on link at bottom of home page.

HELPFUL HINT: To keep *EDC* to its allotted time and to allow for in-depth discussions, update each element briefly and spend remaining 10–15 minutes focusing discussion on *only one* element. See planner in '05 edition, p.11.

MORE ABOUT **www.edconline.net**:

This website is offered by Jan Gillespie, coauthor of *Every Day Counts*® *Calendar Math* and *Partner Games*, from Portland, Oregon. The site's purpose is to help busy teachers throughout the country prepare for a strong school-wide start with calendar math from the first day of school (especially new-hires and teachers changing grade levels who may inherit *EDC Kits* in varied states).

Individual teachers or schools may register to extend log-in access to *Photos and Starter Question Cards* for each month through December. Click on **Flyers/Reg Form** on the edconline.net home page for registration information. For questions or a website tour contact Jan Gillespie at edconline@comcast.net 503.287.6272