

# Attention – K-5 EDC Calendar Math Users!

## Help with Every Day Counts® Set Up for Start of School

1. Go to **www.edconline.net** home page. No log-in required for Aug/Sept.
2. Click on blue *Samples EDC Fall Start-up* tab. (For 2005 and NEW 2012 editions.)
3. Scroll down to *Photos and Questions* and click on your grade level.  
View the large photo, the summary, and a downloadable starter question card for each element. *Your quick 10 min. preview of EDC Calendar Math for the start of school is complete.*
4. Preparing Materials for the Board: If you are *not* a prior EDC user at this grade, and need help preparing the calendar math elements you viewed in the *Photos and Questions*, go back to the HOME page and click on *Samples Start up* again. This time click on *Getting Started* for your grade and follow the illustrated steps to prepare the items you need to get started.
5. Use your *Every Day Counts®* Teacher's Guide and Daily Planning Guide (new in 2012 EDC Kits) 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. The new Daily Planning Guide and Calendar Replacement pieces are available as separate purchases at [greatsource.com](http://greatsource.com).

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

- *The photos* can save you time by helping to *quickly locate only the few items you need to put up* for the first day of school. You can ignore the rest for now.
- *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 ease daily prep for discussion: Update each element briefly and spend remaining 10 minutes focusing the Discussion on *only one or two* elements.

### To Register for Log-In Access to [www.edconline.net](http://www.edconline.net) through December:

This website is offered by Jan Gillespie, coauthor of Every Day Counts® Calendar Math and Partner Games, from Portland, Oregon. The intent of the website is to support coaches and teachers, facilitate grade level collaboration, and help schools make a strong school-wide start with EDC Calendar Math each year, even in schools where teacher turnover is high. To register for log-in access to grade level photos and questions to preview each month's use of EDC through December, click on Flyers/Reg forms on the edconline.net home page. For a website tour, please call 503-287-6272 or email [edconline@comcast.net](mailto:edconline@comcast.net).