

Question Starter Card - September 9th startup. Adapt to any nearby date. See *Every Day Counts*, 2005 edition, pages 21-24 for questions to add to back card.



Daily Depositor - up to September 9th (Adapt to Sept 7th or 8th, if Sept 9th falls on a weekend.)

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How much is a million? Talk with a partner. How could you help someone understand just how great a million really is?

If the Blazer's arena holds about 20,000 people, how many arenas are needed to hold a million fans? What are some other examples of big numbers?

How many 10's come out of a million? 100's? 1000's?

If we start with a million dollars and spend \$1000 for the first of September, how much of our million will be left? How did you get \$999,000? Did anyone think of a million as a thousand thousands, take away one thousand?

By September 9th, how much will be spent? Can anyone suggest a quick way to add $1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9$ to see how many thousands would be gone? (Adapt to Sept. 7th or 8th, if Sept 9th falls on weekend.)

What are some mental math strategies we can use to subtract today's total expenditure from 1,000,000?

Do we need to make some exchanges in order to spend? If yes, what do you suggest?

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