



## ★ Featured Display

**Learning Objectives:** Develop an understanding of the calendar and how to use it for scheduling. Build critical-thinking and math skills.

Everybody wins with this calendar game! Children hone calendar, math, and listening skills while helping BlockStars!™ keep track of their days.

- Display the bulletin board set as shown.
- Create word problems based on the calendar. Write the questions on the front and answers on the back of blank flash cards and store in Terrific Pockets™.

**Examples of questions you could ask are:**

*Billie has drum lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays. How many lessons will he have in September?*

*Felicity has science camp from Sept. 3 through Sept. 9. How many days will she be at camp?*

*Is the number of sunny days in Blocky Town greater than, less than, or equal to the cloudy days?*

*Bart's goal is to read 6 books this month. Today's date is Sept. 23. If he has already read 4, how many more days does he have to complete his goal?*

- At game time, divide the class into two teams: One player from each team comes to the front of the room and places a bell between the two players. Invite a class volunteer to read the question.

- The player who taps the bell first gets a chance to answer the question. If he or she answers correctly, the team gets a point. If not, the other player has a chance to answer and win the point.
- Play to a predetermined time or point total.

## ★ You'll Need:

- T8381** BlockStars!™ Calendar Bulletin Board Set
  - T91413** Blue Sparkle Terrific Trimmers®
  - T1790** Green 2" STICK-EZE® Stick-On Letters
  - T85341** BlockStars!™ Bolder Borders®
  - T10618** BlockStars!™ Classic Accents® Variety Pack
  - T10619** BlockStars!™ Buddies Classic Accents® Variety Pack
  - T77047** BlockStars!™ Buddies Terrific Pockets™
  - T23019** Make-Your-Own Pocket Flash Cards
- Colored markers, a hand bell

## ★ Keep the Theme Going

- T8380** BlockStars!™ Bulletin Board Set
- T38376** Months of the Year BlockStars!™ Learning Chart
- T38375** Days of the Week BlockStars!™ Learning Chart
- T38374** Daily Objectives BlockStars!™ Learning Chart
- T72369** BlockStars!™ Note Pad