VERSION 2
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# Quick Start Guide for Families
# Using the Student Learning Center in Grades 3-6

## Welcome to *Everyday Mathematics!*

Your student is in a classroom using *Everyday Mathematics* and will be accessing online resources. Below is the login information to access these materials on your home computer.

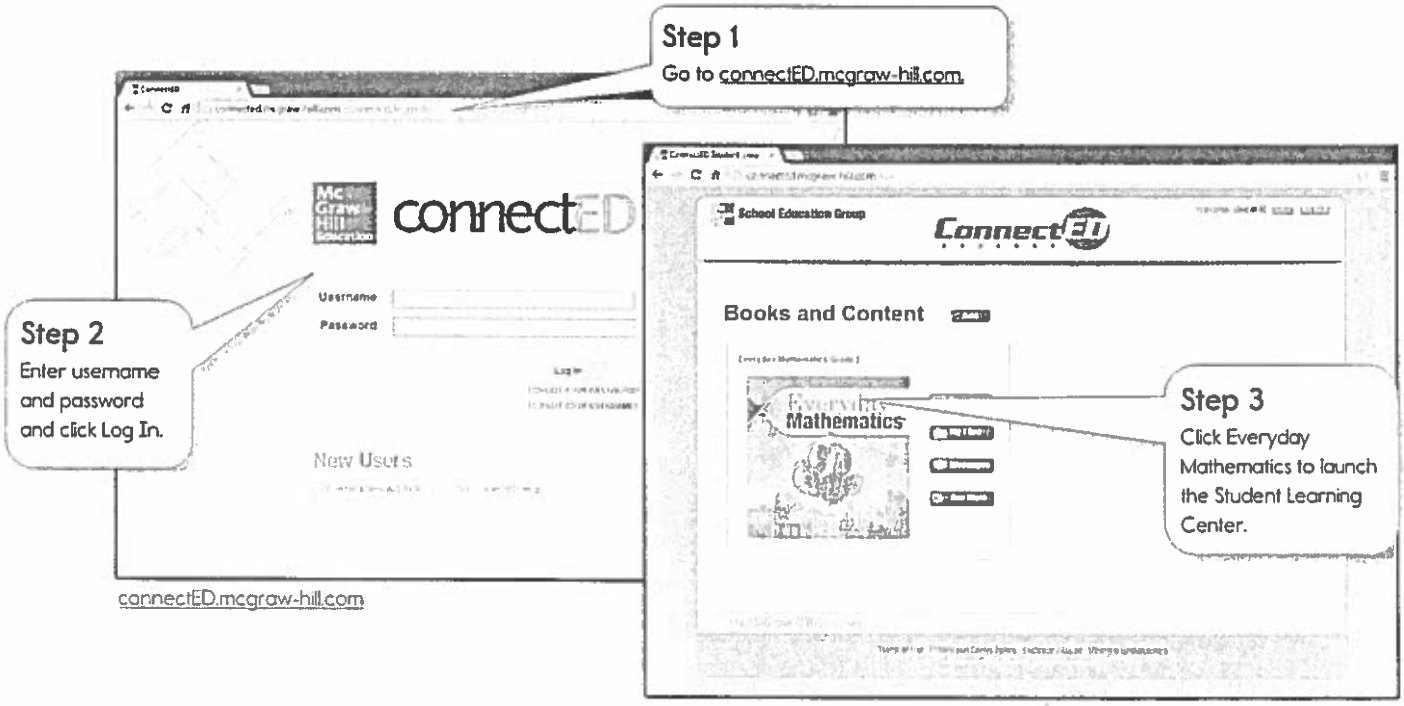
## Regular Login

For regular login, you or your student should visit connectED.mcgraw-hill.com and type in their username and password. Once you log in, click on the *Everyday Mathematics* icon from the list of content.

**connectED.mcgraw-hill.com**

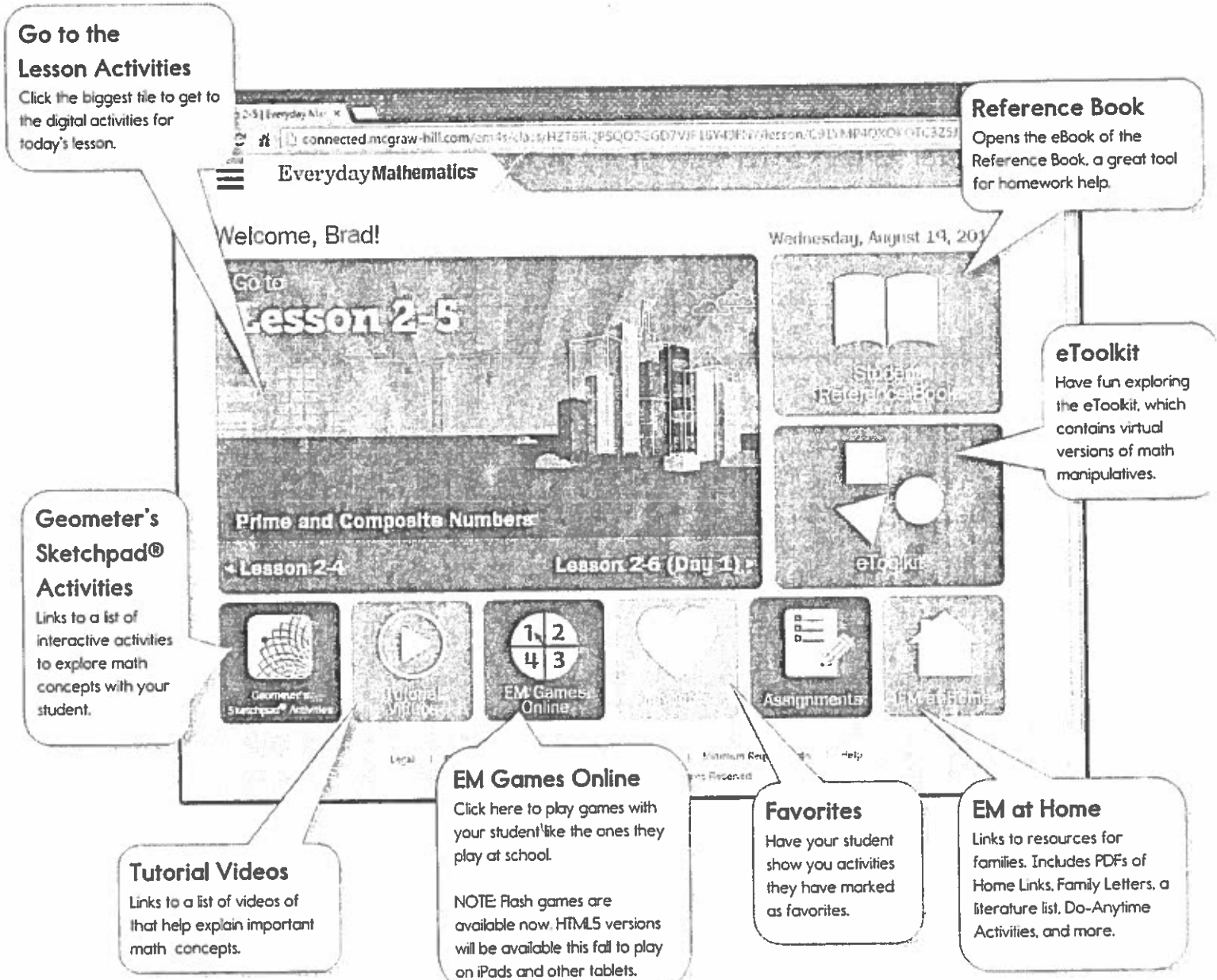
**username:** _____

**password:** _____



# Exploring the *Everyday Mathematics* Student Learning Center

After you login, your student will come to the lesson landing page. The landing page always shows today's lesson.




**Go to the Lesson Activities**
Click the biggest tile to get to the digital activities for today's lesson.

**Reference Book**
Opens the eBook of the Reference Book, a great tool for homework help.

**eToolkit**
Have fun exploring the eToolkit, which contains virtual versions of math manipulatives.

**Geometer's Sketchpad® Activities**
Links to a list of interactive activities to explore math concepts with your student.

**Tutorial Videos**
Links to a list of videos of that help explain important math concepts.

**EM Games Online**
Click here to play games with your student like the ones they play at school.

NOTE: Flash games are available now. HTML5 versions will be available this fall to play on iPads and other tablets.

**Favorites**
Have your student show you activities they have marked as favorites.

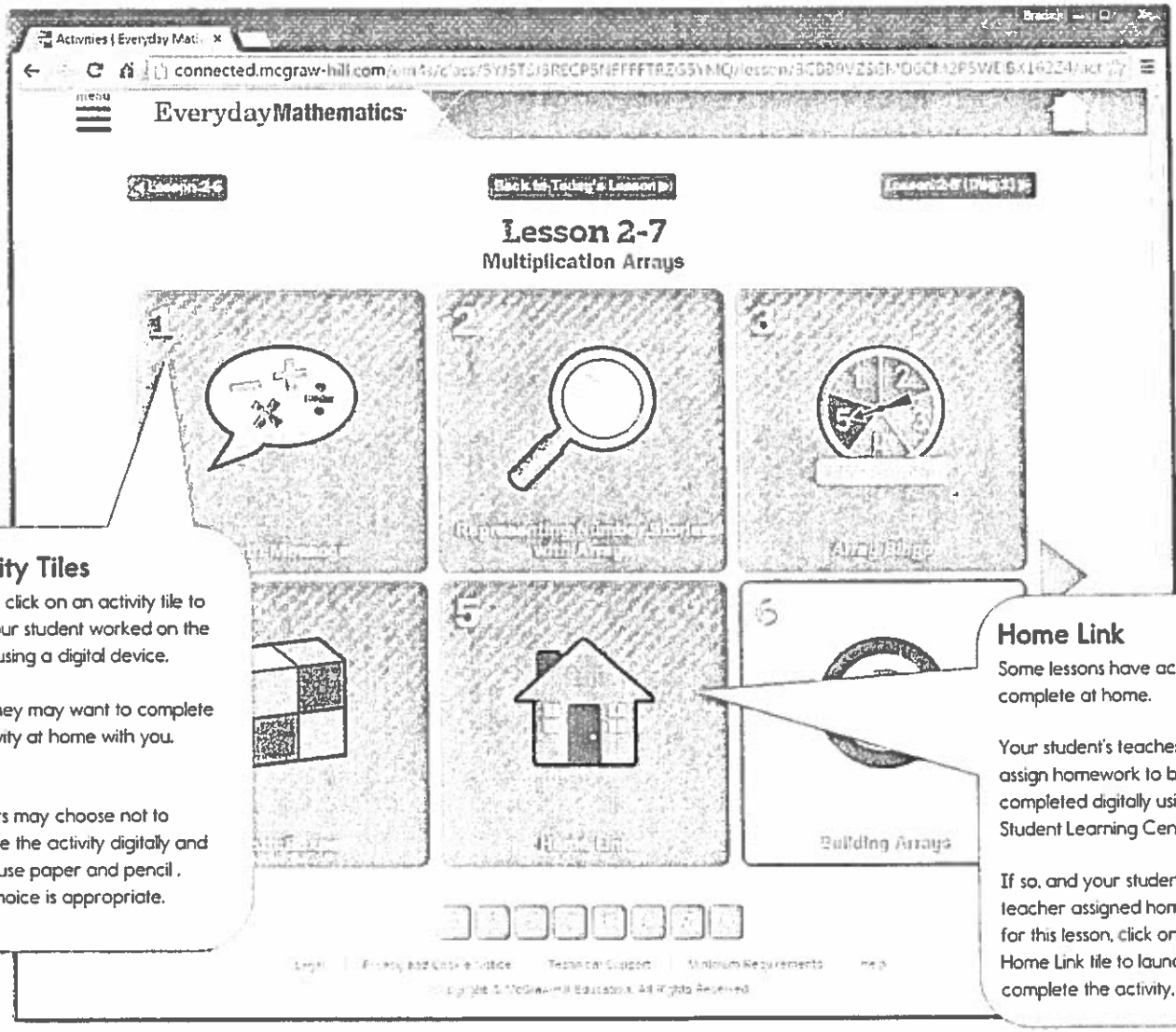
**EM at Home**
Links to resources for families. Includes PDFs of Home Links, Family Letters, a literature list, Do-Anytime Activities, and more.

**NEXT** Click the big "Go to Lesson" tile.

## Lesson Activities Page

If you clicked on "Go to Lesson" from the previous page, you will find yourself here on the Lesson Activities page. Each numbered tile is an activity that is available to your student to complete digitally while in class.

Many activities in *Everyday Mathematics 4* can be completed digitally. You may want to check with your student's teacher to see if their class is completing activities in class using iPads, laptops, or other digital devices.




**Activity Tiles**

You can click on an activity tile to see if your student worked on the activity using a digital device.

If not, they may want to complete the activity at home with you.

Note:
Teachers may choose not to complete the activity digitally and instead use paper and pencil. Either choice is appropriate.

**Home Link**

Some lessons have activities to complete at home.

Your student's teacher may assign homework to be completed digitally using the Student Learning Center.

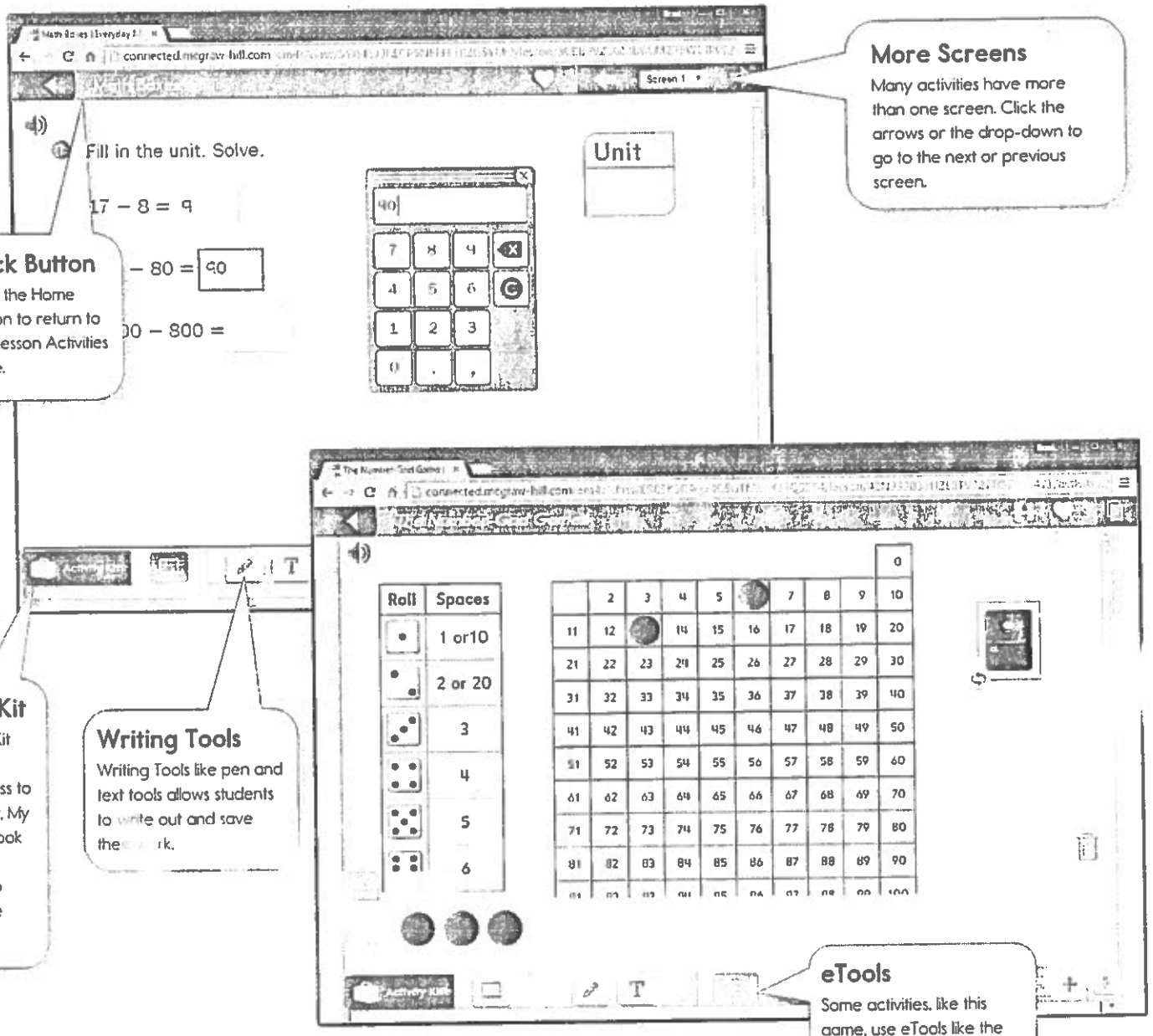
If so, and your student's teacher assigned homework for this lesson, click on the Home Link tile to launch and complete the activity.

**NEXT** Click a blue activity tile to launch an activity.

## Activity View

If you clicked on a blue Activity tile on the previous page, you go to the Activity View. This is where students complete the activity.

For some activities, they write or type their answers. For others, they choose an answer. Sometimes, they need to use eTools to think through a problem and show their work.




**More Screens**
Many activities have more than one screen. Click the arrows or the drop-down to go to the next or previous screen.

**Back Button**
Click the Home button to return to the Lesson Activities Page.

**Activity Kit**
The Activity Kit gives your student access to Hints, eToolkit, My Reference Book and other resources to complete the activity.

**Writing Tools**
Writing Tools like pen and text tools allows students to write out and save the work.

**eTools**
Some activities, like this game, use eTools like the dice and counters.

**NEXT** Click open the Activity Kit and select eToolkit.

## eToolkit

You and your student may have fun exploring the eToolkit. If you would like to launch the full eToolkit, click the Activity Kit in the bottom left, and the eToolkit will open in a new tab or window, with access to all eTools in the eToolkit.

The eToolkit is also available from the landing page. (See page 3.)