Question Starter Card for 12th Day of School - Adapt questions to any day. See *Every Day Counts*, 2005 edition, pages 23-25, for more questions to add to front and back of card.

Counting Tape - Beginning of the Year

**Grade 2
Aug or Sept**

Let's count the days we have come to school to see what number we will add for today. (1,2,3, and so on up 11 and predicting 12.)

How will we write it? (We'll record a **red 1,** for our 1 group of ten yellow squares and a **black** *2* for our two extra blue ones.)

Let's clap on 10 and count on. (**10** (clap),11, 12, or **1** group of ten and **2** extra ones on the Counting Tape.?

On the Hundred Chart can we see **12** is **1** row of 10 and **2** more in the next row?

How do we read today's number? (**Twelve**, or one group of ten and two extra ones)

What is one less (or fewer) than ____? One greater (or more) than____?

What is two less (or fewer) than ____? Two greater (or more) than____?

What day of school will it be in 10 more days? How did you get your answer?

If today is Day 12, how many days have we come to school *since* Day 7? (Pointing to Day 7 on the Counting Tape or Hundred Chart, you might model adding 3 days to get to 10 and 2 more to get to 12, for an answer of 5 days.

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