

**Question Starter Card** - Sept. 15. *Adapt to any odd numbered date.* See Every Day Counts, 2005 edition, pages 20-23 for questions to add to card.



## Computations and Connections – Mid Month

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When you look at the dots in our ten grids today, *What do you see?* Allow for a variety of ways of seeing the dots. (For example, on the 15<sup>th</sup>, some may see  $7+7$  and 1 more. Others may see  $5 + 5$  and  $3 + 2$ , for example.)

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What *double* do you see inside of  $8 \text{ plus } 7$ ? ( $7+7$  is 14)

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So, if  $7+7$  is 14, what is  $8+7$ ? (1 more, 15)

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When we start with all 15 dots and takeaway the group of 8, what will be left? (7) What if we take away the 7? (8)

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Can someone share an adding or subtracting story that goes with today's 8 and 7 dots?

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Who can tell us the "*fact family*" or two addition facts joining 7 and 8 and two subtraction facts separating the 7 and 8? ( $8+7=15$ ,  $7+8=15$ ,  $15-8=7$ ,  $15-7=8$ )

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How do you like to add  $5 + 6$ ,  $6 + 7$  and or  $8 + 9$ , our other "Neighbors" or "Doubles + 1" addition facts?

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