**Question Starter Card** – Day of School 5 – adapt to other days. See Every Day Counts, 2005 edition, p. 20-23, for questions to add to card.



## Daily Depositor – Day of School 5 (Adapt to other

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nearby days.)

If we collect \$1 for the first day of school, \$2 for the second day, \$3 for the third day, and so on, up to Day 5, how much money will we have?

How did you add? Are there some quick ways to add 1+2+3+4+5?

How could you add 1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9 to check the total on Day 9?

When we write 15, what is the value of the *digit* one? The *digit* five?

On what day of school will we first have \$50 or more? (Day 10) How did you figure this out? What about \$100? (Day 14) How did you decide this?

How much money do you think we'll have by School Day 180, our last day of school? Is you *estimate* \$1000 or less, between \$1000 and \$10,000, \$10,000 or more?

Would someone be willing to share how you came up with your *estimate*?

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