

Question Starter Card – Adapt to any late September date. If you start school in the summer and are using the August pieces, adapt questions to go with the blue, yellow, yellow pattern. See *Every Day Counts*, 2005 edition, pages 18-20 for additional questions.



Calendar - End of the Month

**Grade 1
SEPTEMBER**

What do you see when you look at our Calendar today? (The days of the week; a purple, green, green pattern; an *abb* pattern; two greens together; purple circles going down in a line; the circles going 1,4,7,10 ..., and so on.)

How could we act out the purple, green, green pattern using our body motions? (For example, jump, stomp, stomp or clap, hop, hop, and so on.)

When you look at the numbers on the green squares, what do you see? (They come next to each other; they're neighbors; they go up one.)

Can you choose a purple number and tell us the number that is one more (or one greater)? Now can you tell the number that is one less (or one fewer)?

What makes a square a square? (4 equal sides and 4 square corners)