Question Starter Card –See *Every Day Counts*, 2005 edition, pages 21-23, for questions to add to back of card.

Number Builder – Make the Sum

Grade 1
SEPTEMBER

Can you say the number of dots on each card on our clip chart without having to stop to count? Let's try.

How many dots are on the card in the second space in the bottom row? On the card in the first space in the middle row? On the card in the last space in the bottom row? And so on.

Can someone find two cards that show 5 dots in all when you put them together?

Can someone find two cards that *add* up to a *sum* or total of 5?

What addition number sentence can we write to say 4 and 1 make 5? (4 + 1 = 5)

How many different pairs can we find that make 5? (5 + 0, 4+ 1, and 3+ 2)

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