

Question Starter Card – Adapt to any mid 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 - Middle of the Month

**Grade 1
SEPTEMBER**

What do you see when you look at our Calendar now? (There's a pattern. It goes purple, green, green, purple, green, green. I see a circle, square, square, pattern. Two greens are always together. The numbers on the green squares are neighbors, and so on.)

If you say the color pattern up to today, can you guess what color will show up tomorrow? What color will it be? Can you also say the shape pattern?

If today is Friday, September ____, what will tomorrow be? (Saturday, September __)

Will the calendar piece be a purple circle or a green square on ____'s birthday? What helped you make your guess?

How many birthdays are there in September? How many birthdays have we already had this month? How many more September birthdays are still to come?

How many more days until ____'s birthday?