

## Question Starter Card



### Calendar – Beginning of the Month

Grade 1  
**DECEMBER**  
or Month 4

Can you say all the months on the Birthday Packages in order starting with January? What is the last month of this year?

What do you notice when you look at this month's Calendar so far? (Presents and a party hat. The ribbon color matches the color of the next package. Different shapes. Box shapes, cylinder, and cone.)

How many days have we had so far in December? What is today's date? What was yesterday's date? What will *tomorrow's* date be?

What shapes do we see so far? How many flat faces does a box have? What flat shape do we see on the top and on the bottom of a cylinder or can shape?

What color and what shape do you think will show up *tomorrow*? Do we have enough days yet to be sure of the *pattern*?

Look at the red round package shaped like a can of soup. We call this shape a cylinder. What color ribbon is on the blue package that comes *before* this red cylinder shape? What is the color of the package that comes *after* this red package with the yellow ribbon? What is the color of the package that comes *after* the yellow cone party hat with the green ribbon?

How many days have passed since Josh's birthday on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>? How many more days until Sarah's birthday on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>? How did you get your answer?