

Question Starter Card – Any day early in the month.



Computations & Connections – Beg. of Month

**Grade 3
DECEMBER
or Month 4**

This month we can choose to use from 1 to 6 pockets, but the number of counters we put into the first pocket, must also be used for the rest of the pockets. How many pockets shall we use?

How many counters shall we put into the first pocket? If we put this number into all ___ pockets that we have chosen to use, how many counters will need in all?

If we look at the counters in our pockets, what multiplication sentence can we say? (___ groups of ___ equal ___)

How can we write the multiplication number sentence? (___ x ___ = ___)

Turn to the person next to you and see if the two of you can come up with at least two different story problems to go with our counters. Who would be willing to share one multiplication story problem that you came up with?

What happens if you decide to use 4 pockets and put 0 into each pocket? What will the product be?
