

Question Starter Card – Early December. See EDC p. 64-66. Adapt to any day when a 1- 9 Domino is the focus of EDC discussion.



Daily Domino – Beginning of the Month

**Grade K
DECEMBER
or Month 4**

Our last domino had ___ dots. If we color in that number of blue dots and *one more red dot* on today's domino, how many dots will we see?

When we look at our domino with 4 blue dots and 1 red dot, can anyone tell a "*one more*" story? (I had 4 pencils and got 1 more. That's five. Five is 1 more than 4.)

If we see 5 with 4 blue dots and 1 red dot and I cover up the red dot, what can we say about the number four? (Four is *one less* than five.)

Let's act out some stories to go with today's domino? Who would like to volunteer to be part of the blue dot group? How many volunteers do we need? Now we need 1 more red dot child. What can we say about 5? (Five is one more than 4.) Now, what if our one red dot child sits back down. What can we say about 4? (Four is one less than 5.)

If I show you all the "one more" red dot dominoes in mixed up order, let's see how quickly you can tell how many dots there are in all? What if you tell the number of blue dots and then add one more to get the total? (I see 4 and 1 more make 5.)

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