

**Question Starter Card for 12<sup>th</sup> Day of School** - Adapt questions to any day. See *Every Day Counts*, 2005 edition, pages 21-26 for more questions to add to the front and back of card.



## Counting Tape - Beginning of the Year

**Grade K**  
**Aug or Sept**

Let's count the days we have come to school using our Counting Tape (or Clip Collection) to see what number we will have today.

So what number will we write for the Day of School today? (Twelve)

How will we write it? (**One**, for our first group of ten days and **two** for our two extra ones)

How do we read it? (**Twelve**, or one group of ten and two extra ones)

If today is Day 12, how many days have we come to school **since** Day 10? (Model the meaning of the word **since** by pointing to 10 and then counting up two more touching 11 and 12 as the class counts to find the difference of two.)

What Day of School came **just before** gray Day 5? (Day 4) **Just before** brown Day 8? (Day 7), and so on.

What Day of School came **just after** gray Day 5? (Day 6) **Just after** brown Day 8? (Day 9), and so on.

When we look at our Clip Collection what do you notice about the clips? (There are twelve; There is one chain of ten and two extras.)

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