Set 1 Ten Frames Today's Date

Pattern overview

This month's pattern represents the date using ten frames. The pattern has two elements, the dates represented as black dots on the ten frame and a two colour pattern alternating between blue and green.

Preparation

The Cards

1. Print the Calendar Quest cards on white cardstock for best results. The cards are designed at a 10cmx10cm size, it maybe necessary to scale them to fit your calendar pocket chart.
2. Cut the cards out on the black lines
3. Place the cards printed side facing towards the pocket chart in your calendar pocket chart.

The Observations Chart

1. On a sheet of chart paper draw vertical lines to create three columns
    a. Date
    b. Colour
    c. Number of dots
2. Fill in the date column for this month
3. Hang up your observations chart

Daily Activities

Day 1 - Introducing the Calendar Quest to Students

1. Have any of the days that have already passed this month flipped right side out.
2. Ask students what they see when they look at the cards.

Day 2

1. Ask students what they see when they look at at the cards
2. Have students predict what today's card will be
3. Introduce the calendar quest observations chart
4. What do students notice about the chart?
5. Fill in the chart for the days so far

Days 3-9 update

1. Review the cards already on the chart
2. Predict today's card
3. Record today's card on the observations chart

Day 10

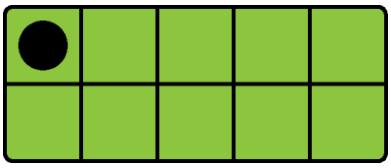
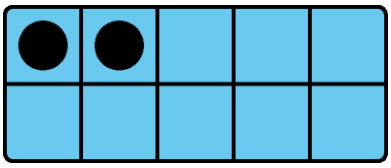
1. Update as before
2. Begin asking students how many full ten frames are on the card
3. Ask students what a full ten frame means

Day 11+

1. Update as before
2. Pay attention to full ten frames
3. Model the number with base ten blocks as a class

Last day of the month

1. Review everything on the chart
2. Hand out the calendar extender sheets
3. Students complete extender sheet on own

1. 	2. 

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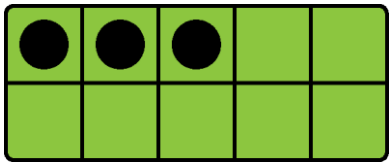

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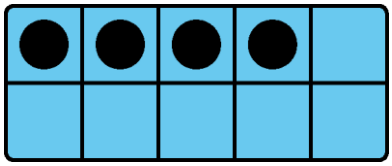

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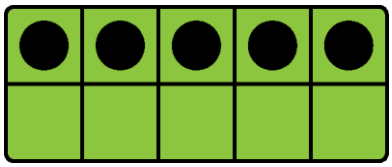

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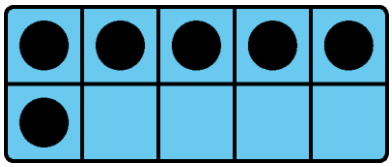

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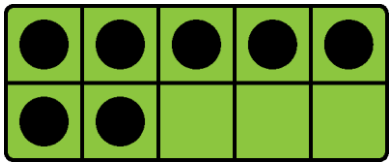

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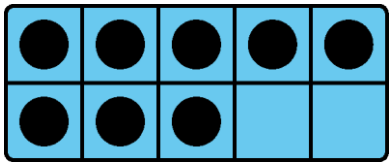

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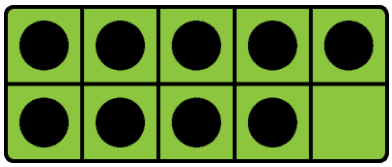

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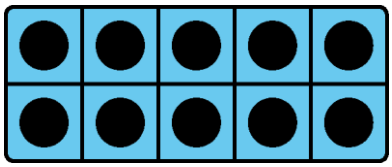

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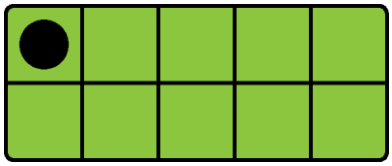

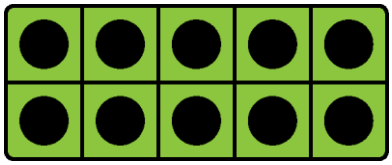

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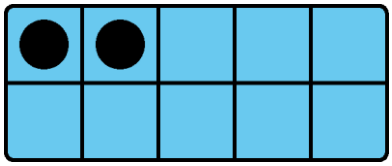

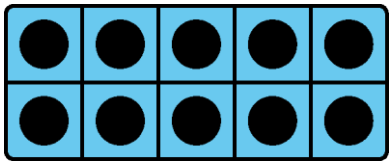

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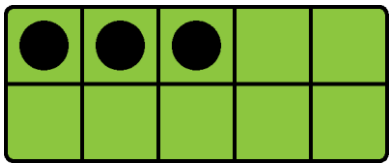

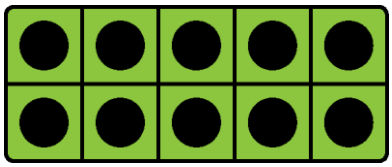

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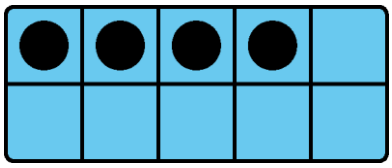

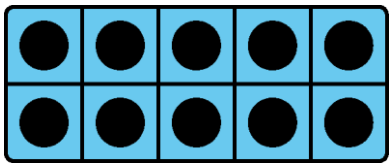

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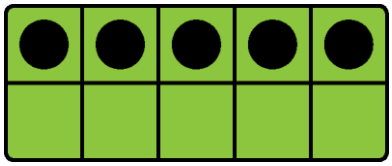

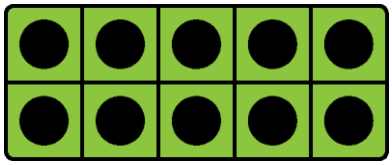

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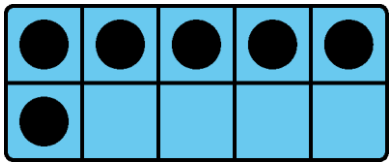

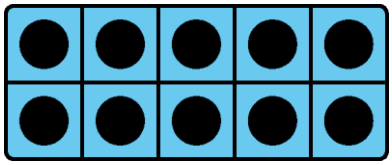

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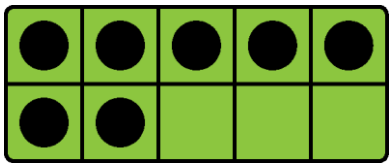

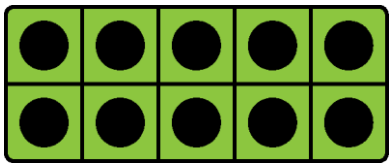

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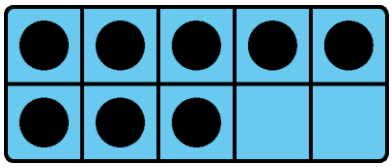

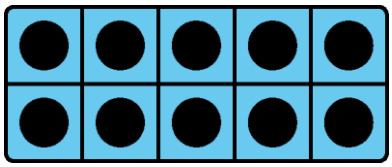

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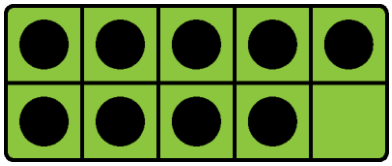

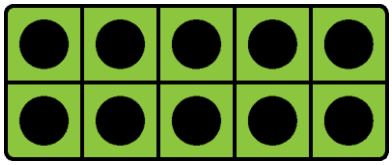

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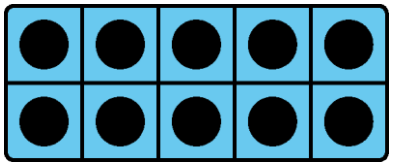

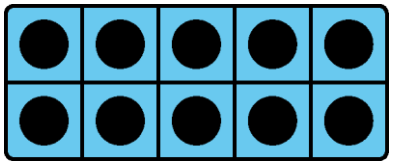

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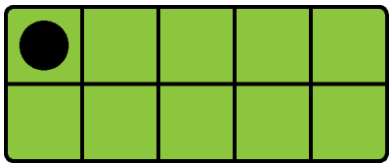

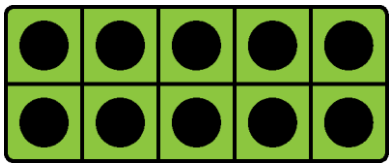

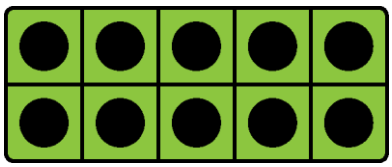

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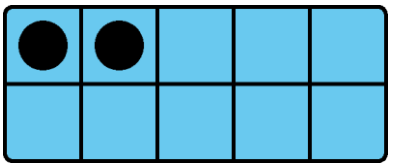

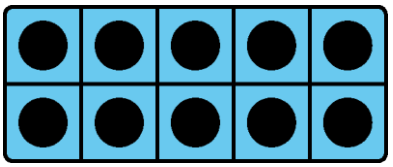

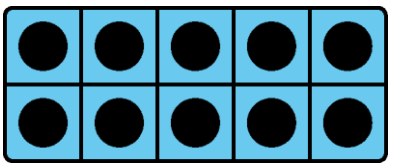

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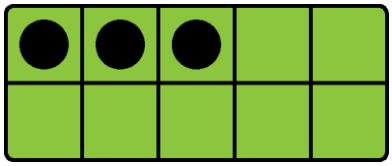

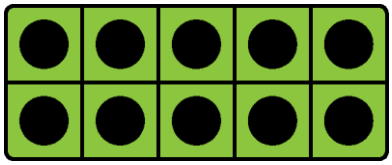

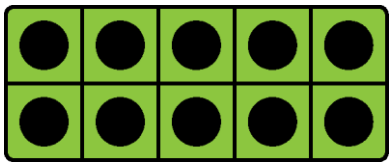

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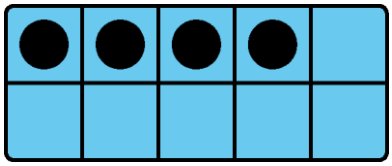

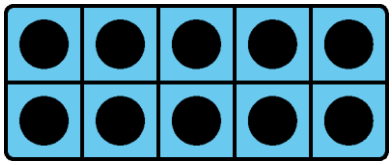

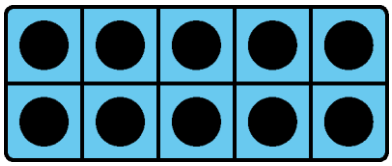

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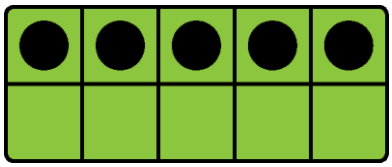

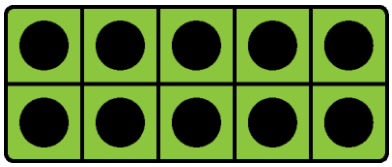

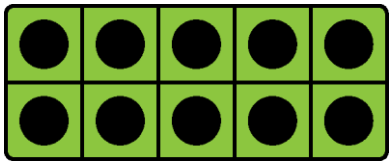

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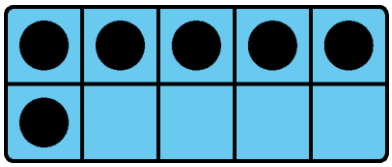

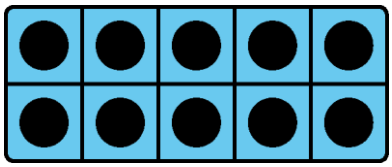

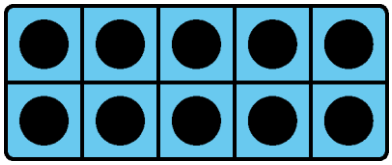

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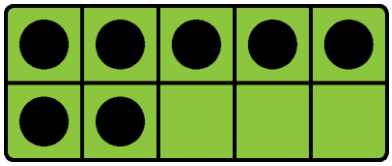

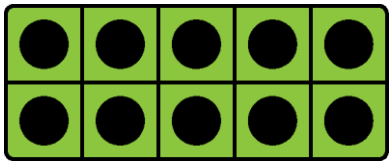

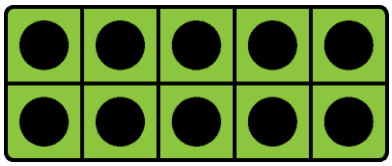

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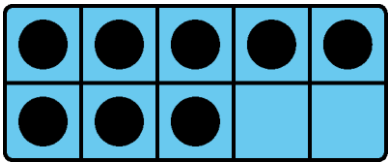

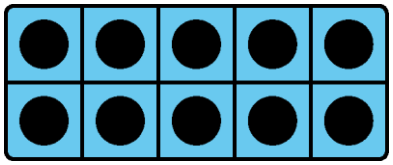

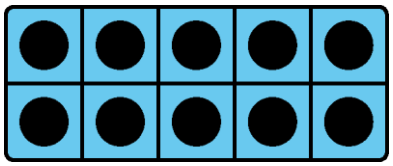

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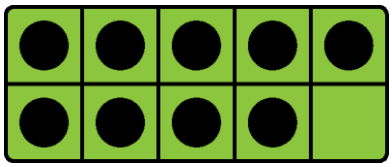

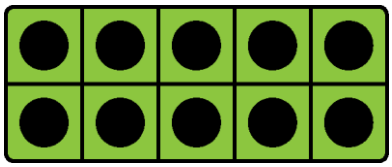

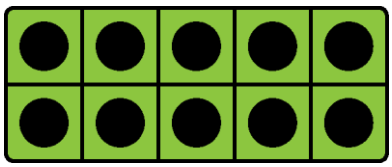

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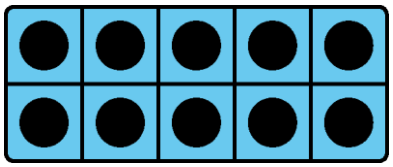
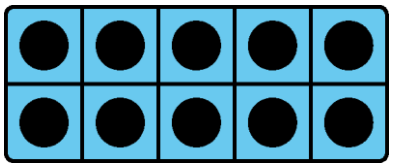
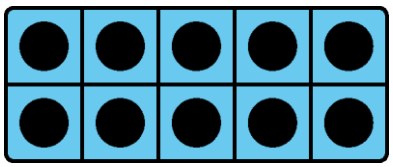
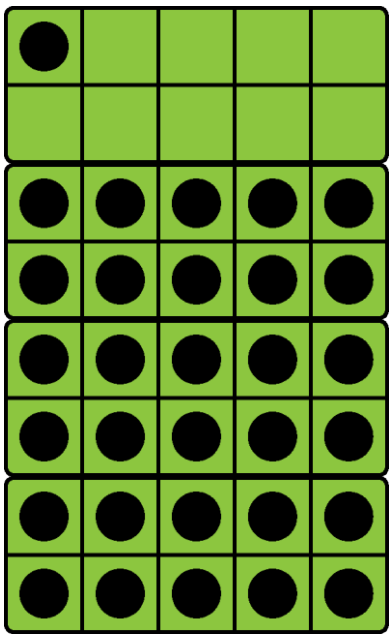






31. 	

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