

BIG NUMBERS IN OUR SCHOOL

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Count these items in your classroom. Estimate how many of them are in the entire school.

Number in 1 room X Number of Classrooms = Estimation



Wastebaskets



Flags



Teacher Desks



Windows



Doors



Boys



Girls



Adults

Brain Teasers!



Gerbils

Books

Pencils

Name _____

Date _____

Answer Key

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Estimating large numbers

Procedure: Distribute the worksheet and have the students use the objects listed for a scavenger hunt. Ask them to estimate the number of objects on the list that might be found in the school.

Answers: Vary