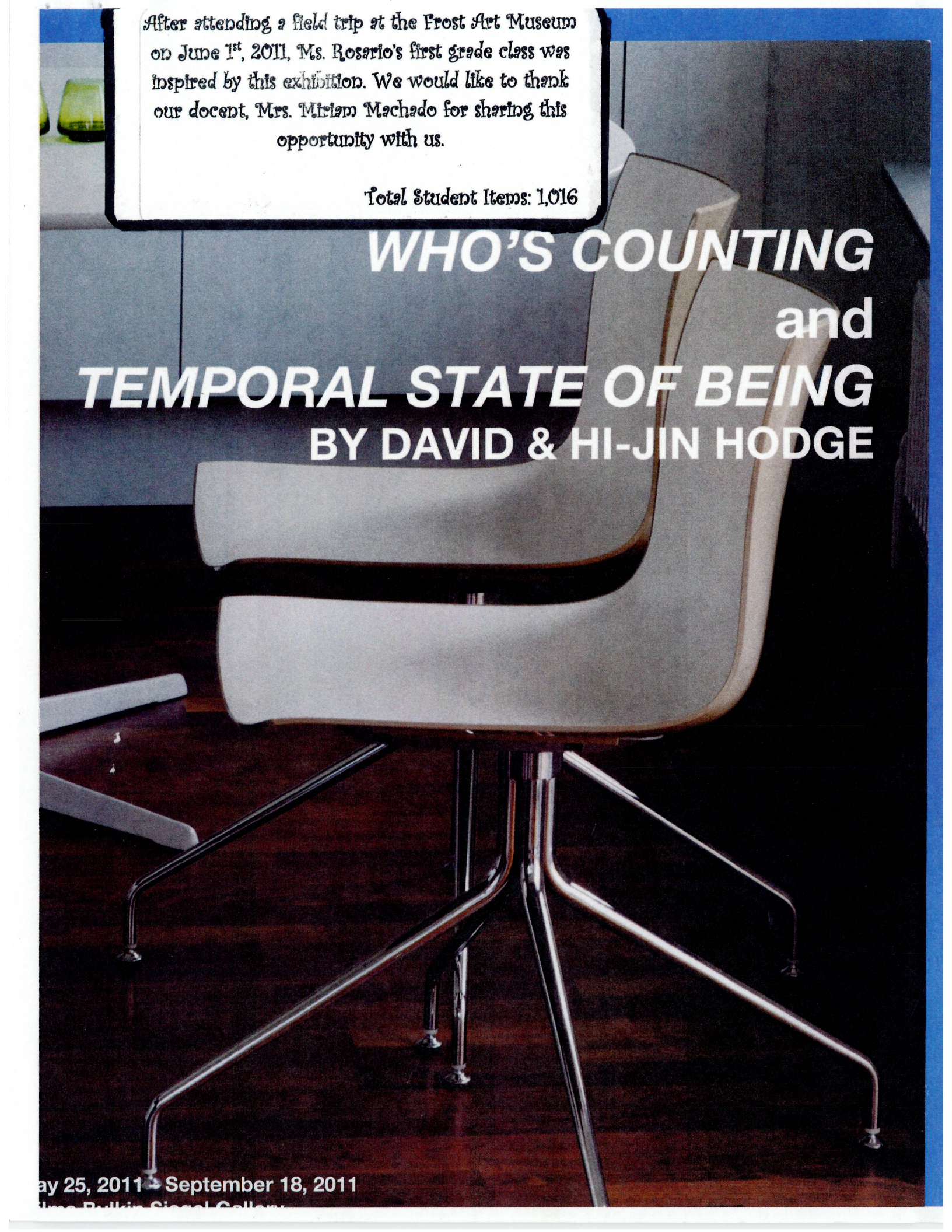


After attending a field trip at the Frost Art Museum on June 1st, 2011, Ms. Rosario's first grade class was inspired by this exhibition. We would like to thank our docent, Mrs. Miriam Machado for sharing this opportunity with us.

Total Student Items: 1,016

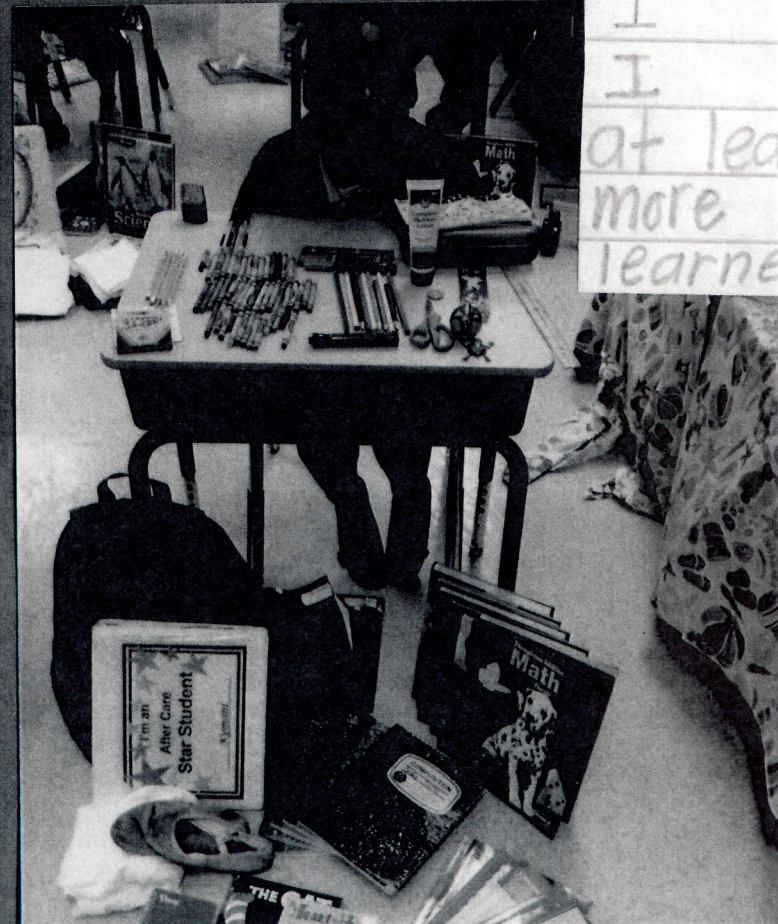


**WHO'S COUNTING
and
TEMPORAL STATE OF BEING
BY DAVID & HI-JIN HODGE**

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Three Pullin Signal Gallery

I have something to share with you I went on a field trip last week to Frost art museum. One of your fabulous photos inspired me! It was all about reducing. We learned this in our class also. We created our own experiment we took every thing out of our desk, book bags even our crayon box and after we counted all of the items but I really had a lot, 107 items! That's really all my fault. I really wanted to cry but now I really know why the I wasn't minimalist because at least I am trying and more calm about it. I learned that being



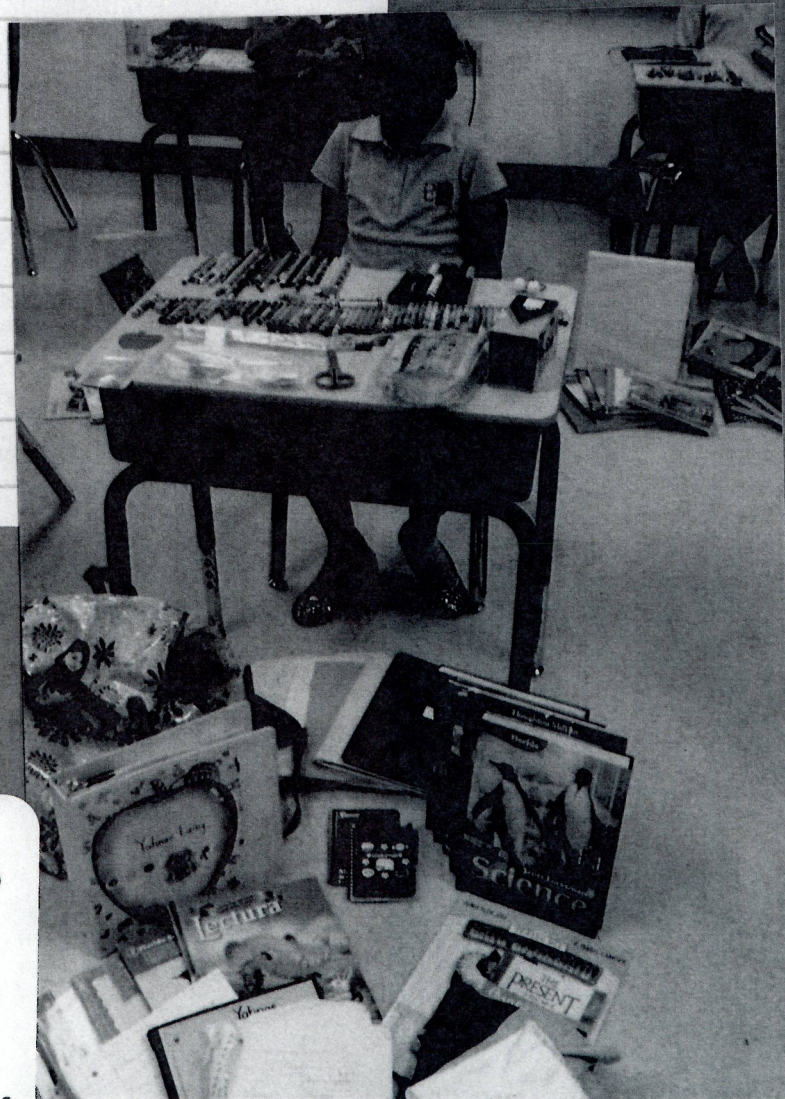
Kymani Hughes

"Everyone was so surprised to see how many items I had, including me! Maybe this is a lesson for us all to be happier with the simpler things in life."

107 Items

After our field trip to the Frost museum, I was inspired by the photographs to have less stuff. In class we counted the items we had in our desk and bookbag to see if we were minimalistic. I had 154 items, can you believe that? My teacher and I were shocked when I thought about it I realized that I don't need all that stuff because sometimes I don't use every thing. So if you have something you don't use you should be minimalistic.

Thank you,
Yahnae Laing



Yahnae Laing

Sometimes my friends say I am so lucky to have so many crayons but I learned I don't really need so many things. I can do just as great with less items."

We were being minimalist so we didn't get them, I have 108 items, the most items. We are learning to use less things that we don't really need. When we checked the stuff in our bags and desks I had 106 items, I learned I need less stuff.

Hector Dueñas



Hector Dueñas

"My sad face comes from how sad I am to see how much stuff I have I really don't

I am inspired by how the artists had such culture and were able to make a wonderful exhibit. When we returned to class we wanted to learn to be minimalistic. When we were doing math Ms. Rosario said that we were going to count our things. I had 51 items. Then I remembered we do not need these things and so our class could be minimalistic. Then I thought we could



Romina Levin-Duran

"Even though I didn't have a lot of stuff, I was sad to see that most of my friends really had

Being minimalist
is a great thing to
do you want to know
what we did? We went
to the Frost Art Museum
we saw a project where
the artists had 900
items. We also wanted
to be minimalist so
we looked in side our
desks and started
counting things. I
about to cry! IT
was horrible because
I wasn't minimalist



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Your friend
Jazmyne Fleurelus

Jazmyne Fleurelus

"I tried not to cry when I thought of how
selfish I could be with my things. I learned
that more isn't always better"

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I learned you don't
need too much
stuff! I want
to be more
simple so I can
be more
thankful for
what I have!



James
Chew

James Chew
"I mean, seriously people, do we really need
all of this?!"

137 Items

After our visit to the first art museum we were inspired to be minimalist. We did a project in class and counted everything we had in our backpacks and desks. I had 68 items. We were inspired by the photos that the photographers took in the museum, and being minimalist is what inspired the photographers! We learned that the more things you have some times less self control you have! So that was a great lesson to learn. Thank you for inspiring us the way you did!

Your friends,
Taylor Lopez



Taylor Lopez

"I was a bit sad because I had more stuff than what I needed but I really learned from our

We were inspired by your photos in the art museum. So, we did a project and while we were doing it, we learned a new word, minimalistic. It means, for example, I have little things (well Ashvi does). So, we took everything out of our bookbags, desks and pouches. We had a lot of stuff and put them in groups. I had 112 items altogether. We discovered we have too many things that we had to reduce our amount of things in school and learn how to be more minimalistic. We also discovered that the people with the most items can't focus very well. I hope at least they are grateful for what they have. Thank you for teaching us to be minimalistic.
Your friend, Adalia Qazi

Adalia Qazi

"This made me realize I didn't really need all those erasers I kept collecting. It was a little selfish. Think of all the people without erasers!"

112 Items



I was inspired when I saw the picture of the closet because it was all cluttered. Being minimalistic is great but I had 81 things. Boo hoo! I tell you what! It's awesome! Try it, you'll love it. It's great to have this kind of space.

Your friend
Caleb Joel Lazaro



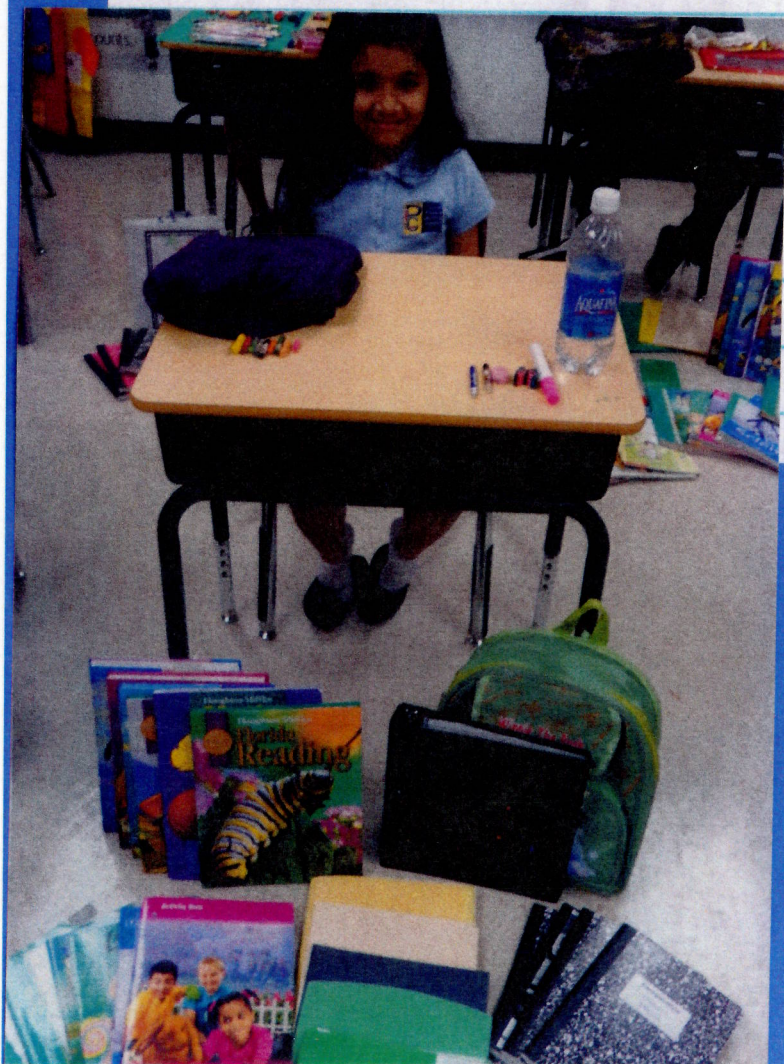
Caleb Lazaro

"Since I am so organized I never noticed how much I have. I learned to be really grateful and that I don't need so many things."

81 Items

At the Frost museum we learned about being minimalistic. In class, Ms. Rosarai told us to take out every thing from our Desk and our Backpack. we had counted every thing. most of us had alot of things. I had 40 things, I am minimalistic! To be a minimalistic means to use only what you really need. I learned to be grateful for every thing I have!

Your Friend, Ashvi Patel,



Ashvi Patel

"At home we live a very minimalistic life"

We were so inspired by your work that we talked about being minimalistic. For example, we all took all of our things out of our desks and backpacks and counted them. We wrote how many items we have. Some of us got over 100, And some of us stayed on track. It was a great experience for me. That was the day I learned to be minimalistic.

It was awesome



Talijah Clayton

"Wow, I wasn't happy to see how many things we have wasted."

41 Items