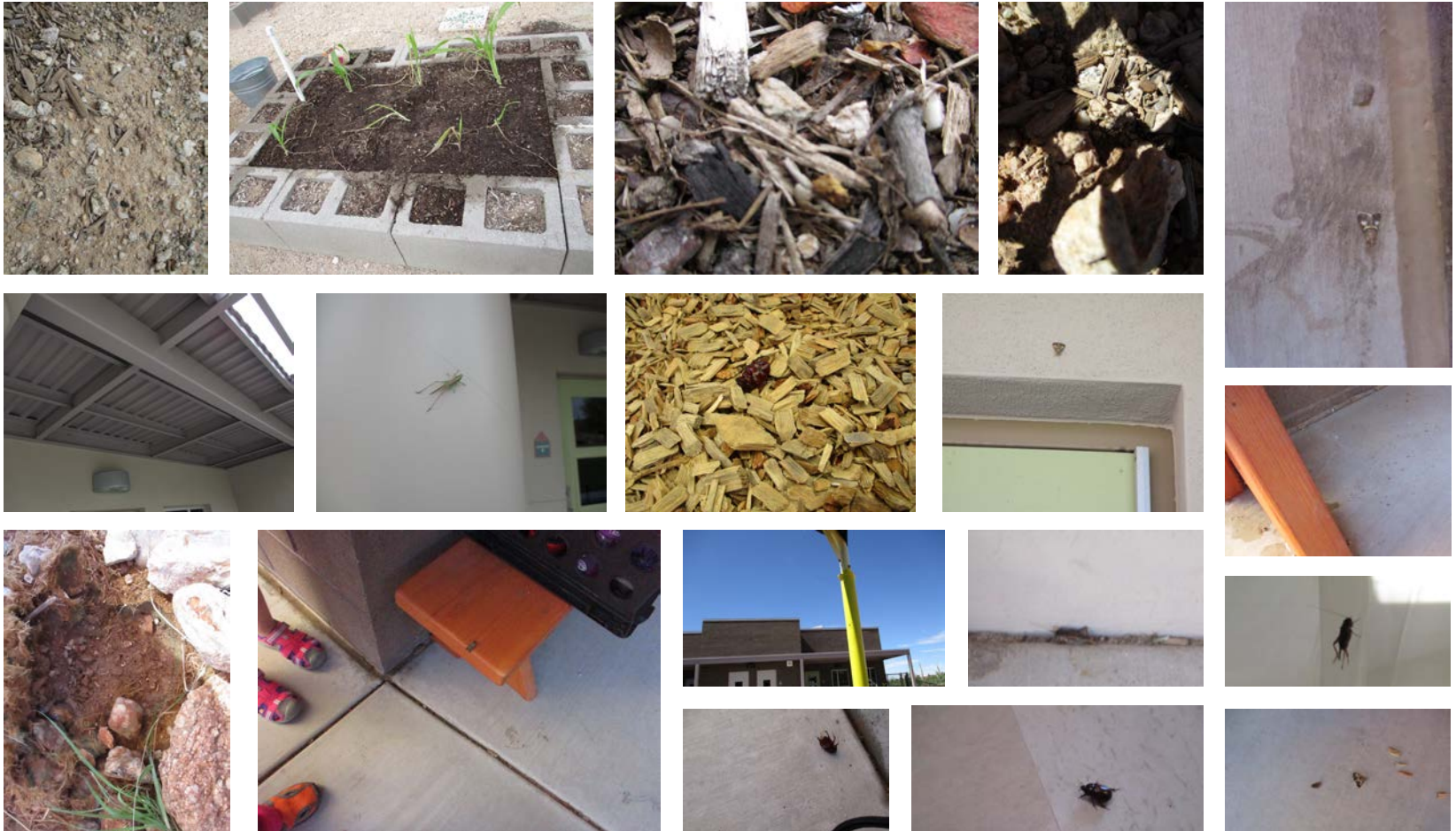


A Bug Photo Documentary 9.30.16

Taking Pictures of Bugs

Room 9 has been exploring bugs and Entomology. To highlight their interest, Ms. McKenzie gave the children the classroom camera to take pictures of bugs whenever they saw them. These pictures provided insight into what they found.



The Entomology Lab 10.4.16

Studying Bugs Through Imaginative Play

The teachers in Room 9 transformed the Dramatic Play area into an Entomologist Lab. There are lab coats, bugs, pressed butterflies, safety glasses, tweezers, reference books, clear containers and many other tools for the children to use. Right away the children began exploring and studying the bugs as if they were real scientists!



Room 9's Ant Colony 10.6.16

Watching the Art of Tunneling



This week our ants arrived in the mail! We put them into the ant farm and they got to work. All day the children checked on them and watched them tunnel their way through the blue seaweed gel. We noticed there were worker ants that dug and carried the pieces to the top, there were soldier ants that protected the piles along the wall, and there were a couple ants that were taking care of dismembering the dead ants at the top.

Portraits of Bugs 10.7.16

How Children View Live Nature



The children have been discussing bugs, their body parts, and how they use their bodies to help our world. To support these discussions many of them were drawing bugs at the Art Table. These images are a direct representation of how children view live nature.