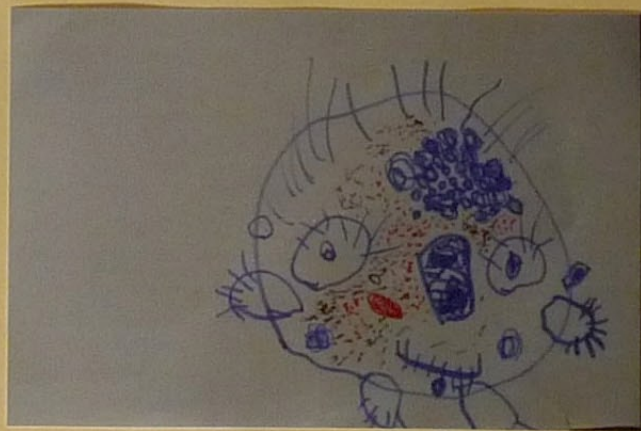


LITTLE CREATURES

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PLANT LIFE

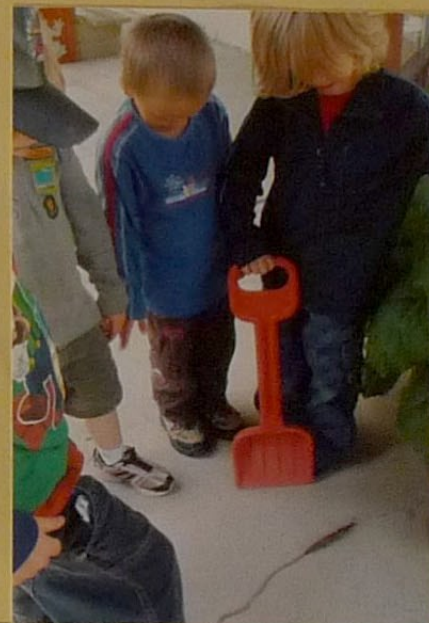


Winter's Spider

Looking for Mosquito Larvae



The worm is getting attacked by ants.
"Oh no!"

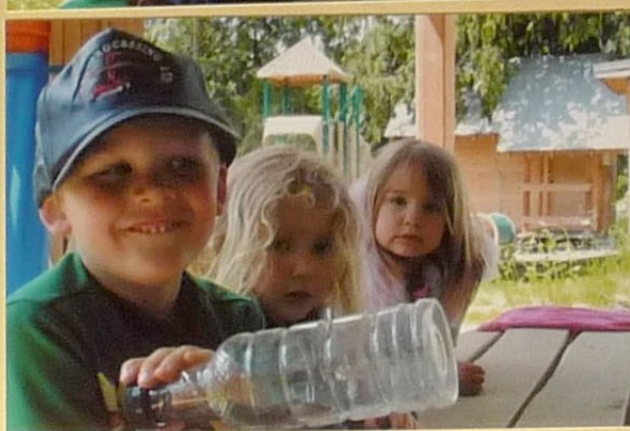


Mykes: "that's a really, really big slug!"

Banana Slug

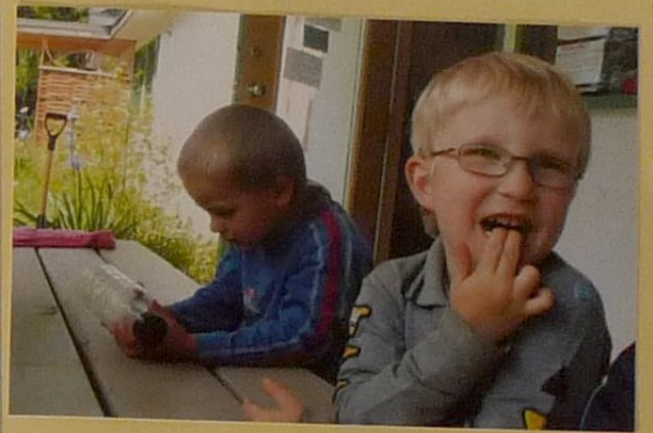
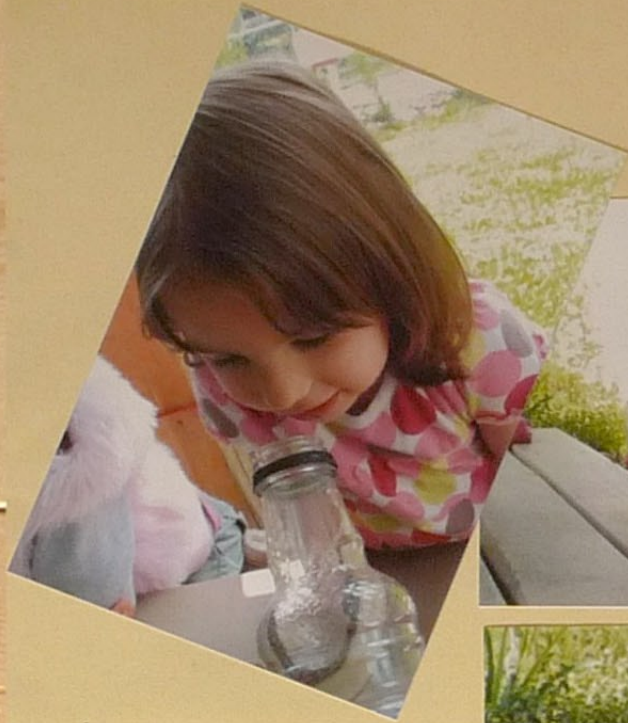


Autumn: "I thought it was a big beetle."



"That's one big slug!" says Autumn.





Looking For Bugs



Taz: "we were shaking off a tree." Lots of bugs came onto the blanket and needles. We found spiders, earwigs and really tiny tiny, tiny bugs, like teenie weenie ones."



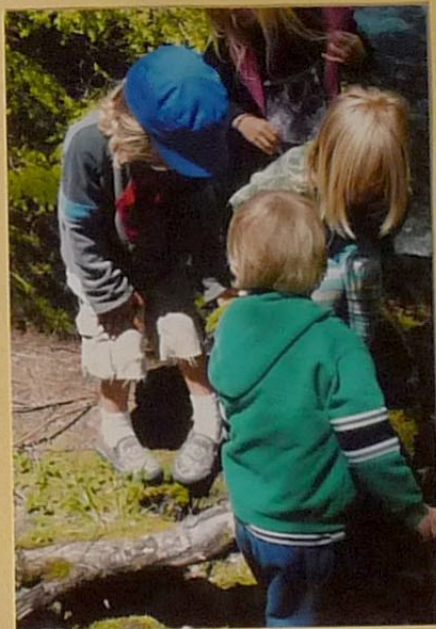
Soma: "I was picking flowers... hawkweed."



Soma shows Mateo a spit bug she found on the hawkweed.



Caius has a spit bug on his thumb. He is looking very carefully at it as it moves into the spit to hide.



Dogbane Tattooes



Harlow's tattoo: →



"We are looking for tickets."



"That was our fortress. They can't come in without a ticket."



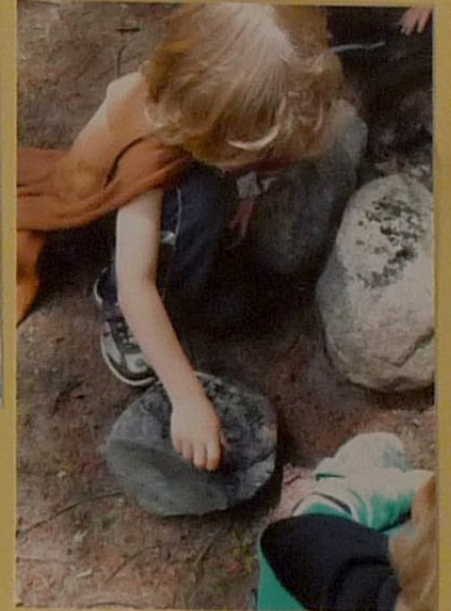
Taz: I like sitting by the water."



"The leaves were the tickets."



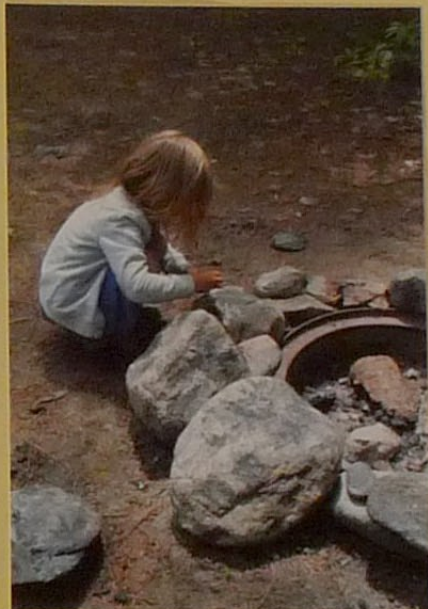
That was when we were in our secret passage." says Myles.



CHARCOAL DRAWING

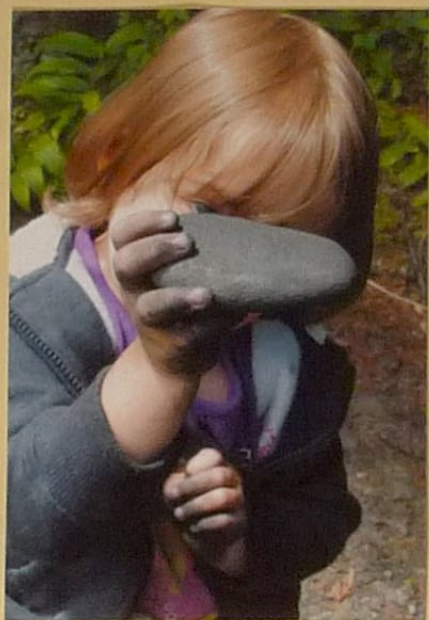
ON ROCKS





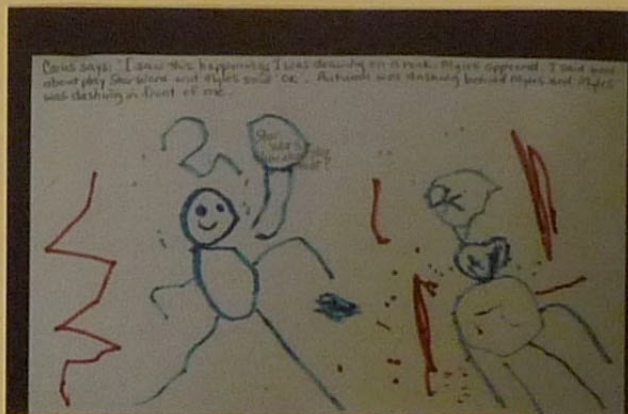
"the girls were taking all the rocks."

"Natalie, look at the line I made on the rock!"



Soma: "I'm smiling."

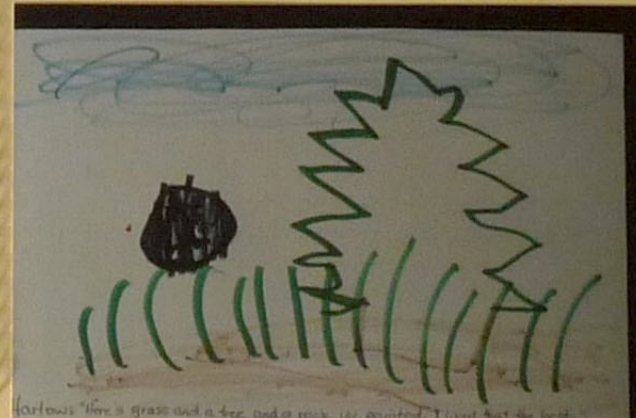
DOCUMENTING OUR FOREST ADVENTURE



Caius says: "I saw this happening I was drawing on a rock. Myles appeared. I said how about play Star Wars and Myles said OK. Autumn was dashing behind Myles and Myles was dashing in front of me."

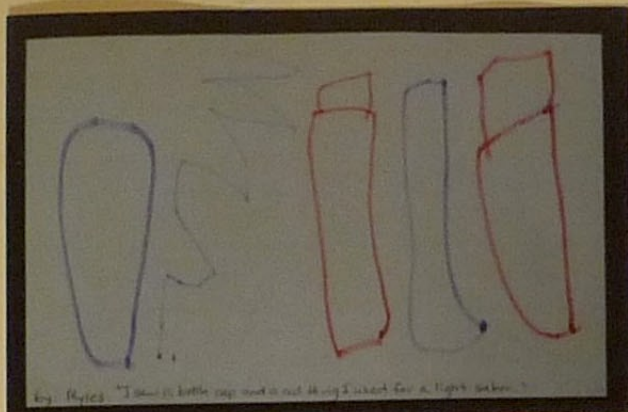


Mateo

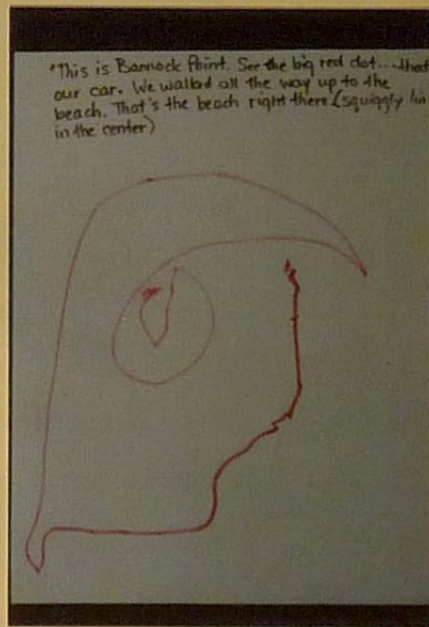
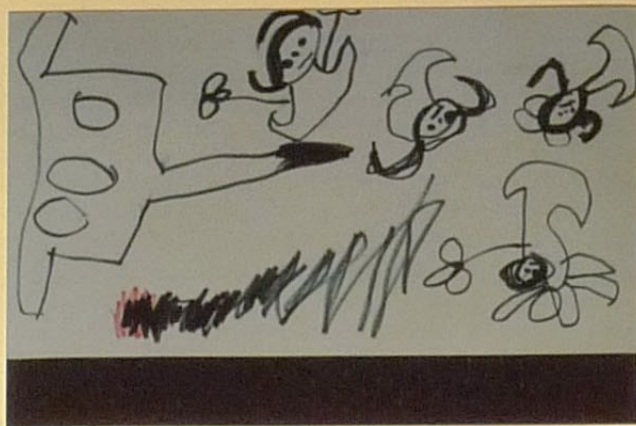


Harlow: "Here is grass and a tree and a rock we painted. I liked that the best."

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Myles: "I saw a bottle cap and a red thing I used for a light sabre." I actually brought it home!"



For Grandpa from Brynn

"this is the hill we went up to pick mushrooms then we went down to pick mushrooms"



MORE CHARCOAL DRAWINGS

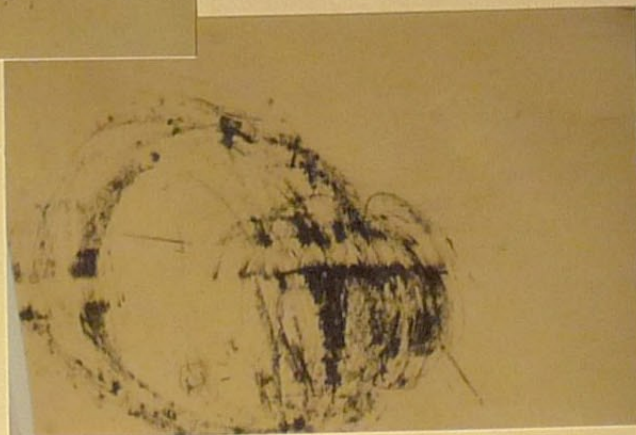


Soma: "darn mosquitoes"

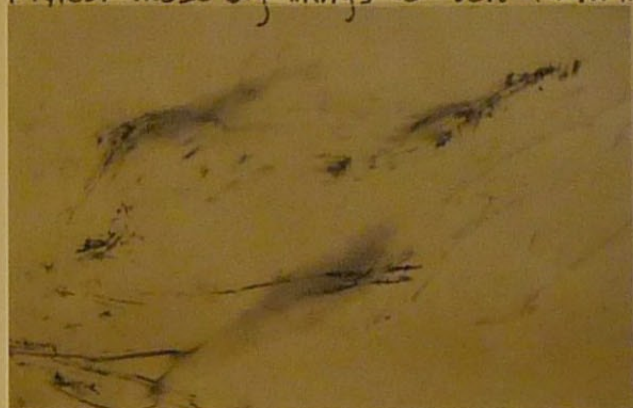


Soma: "I was picking flowers"

Taz: "I made an old lady."



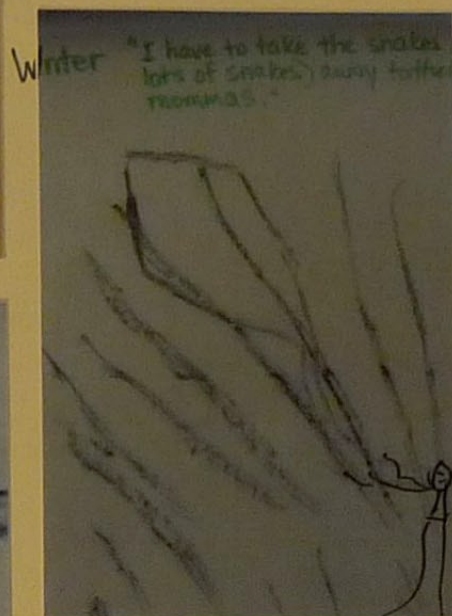
Myles: "those big things are vehicles... those dots are bugs."



Dawson: "a rock of a rock of a volcano rock."



Winters "the world"



Winter "I have to take the snakes (lots of snakes) away to their mommas."

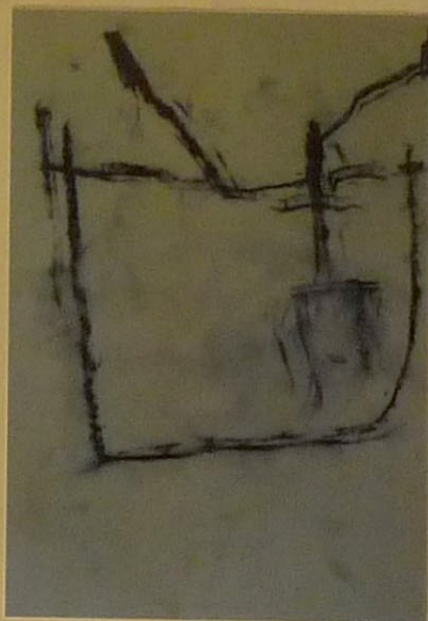
Winter: "I have to take the snakes (there's lots of snakes) away to their mommas."

Tazi "a funny person's head and neck."



Soma's "house, lake, store and bunny."

Autumn: "a lion head"



Myles: "a T.V."

Mateo: "that's the fire"



Harlow's TV and couch

BUILDING A FIRE

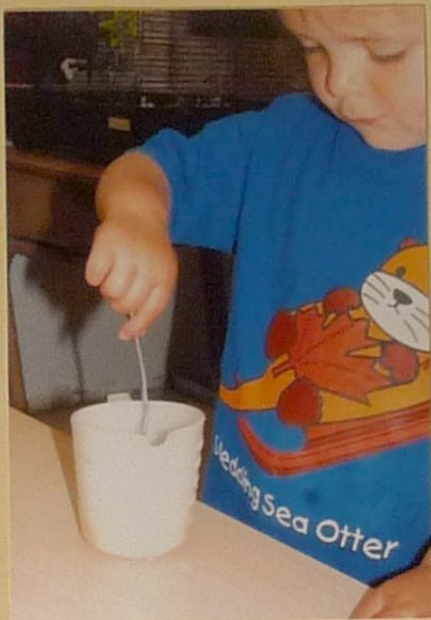


"It's SO-O-O-hot!"

MAKING BANNOCK



We put a egg into the cup. Antja steadys the cup while Hannah breaks up the egg.



"It's mixing together."



Naya measures the flour into the measuring cup.



Emmett adds some baking powder.



Mya squishes in the butter.
"Here, I can help you." says Emmett.



When we added the liquid onto the baking powder, we saw bubbles, teeny tiny bubbles, appear.
"Look at them all!"

I'm squishing the flour and butter into little pieces.



The bannock is cooking on the fire. This is the first pan full. We made six pans all together!



"Oo-oo-oo! They look yummy!"



"Mmm-mm-mm!! Good! They are delicious! I love to eat bannock! More, please!"

Authentic Native Cree Bannock Bread Want a real taste of the Great White Canadian North?

Try this popular local recipe use native wild berry by Cree Nation, bannock bread made with either currants or raisins, or go wild and use another berry.

First gather the following ingredients:

- 6 Cups of flour
- 1 Cup of lard
- 3 Tablespoons of baking powder
- 1 Tablespoon of salt
- 2 Cups of currants or raisins
- 3 1/4 Cups of water

• You'll also need a medium sized mixing bowl.

In the bowl, mix the flour and lard together by hand. "Yes it's messy but it's fun."

Then add the baking powder, salt and the berries. Once this is done, add the water and work the ingredients into a dough.

Next, you have two options: the camp fire or the oven. To cook over a camp fire, divide the dough into four lumps and firmly wrap each lump around the end of a four foot stick and prop securely over the fire until golden brown. To cook in an oven, spread the dough out into a 16" square cake pan. Bake at 425 degrees for about 20 minutes or until golden brown.

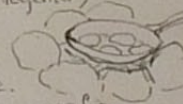
Enjoy!!

"Valhalla Trails" Bannock

- 3 cups spelt flour
- 1/2 c. margarine
- 2 Tbsp (heaping) baking powder (for fluffiness)
- 1 Tbsp sugar
- 1 beaten egg (for sticking flour together)
- 1 Tsp vanilla (for smell)
- 3 1/4 c. water

Follow mixing instructions above.

In a frypan, pour a little oil. Place over fire. Flatten balls of dough and fry in pan oil until brown. Flip and fry the other side. Split bannock in half and spread with butter. Totally delicious!!



Fields of...



"the field of clover smells so-o beautiful"



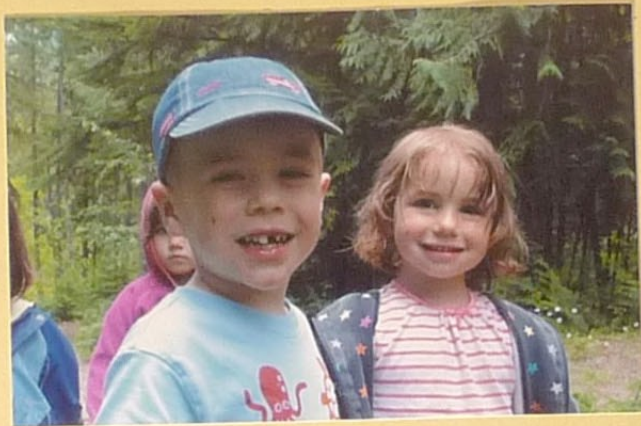
"It feels cool!" "This is fun!"

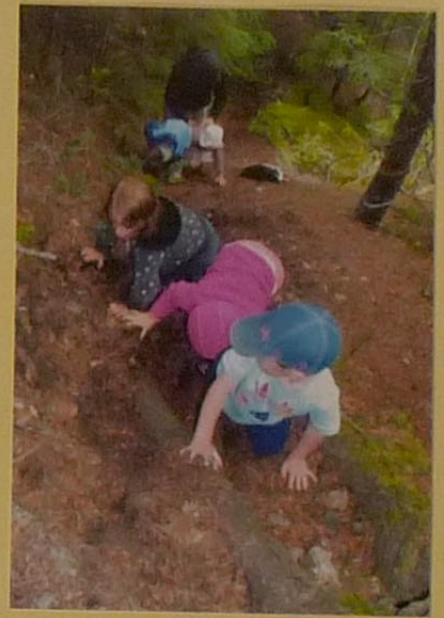


"our running and rolling field"











Dawson: "mosquito bite medicine."



Nature Drawings using Dandelions, Hawkweed:

Monday Aug 23/10 (I took pictures of their art)
Chicory + Charcoal

Mups: Two machines that suck up people. This is someone walking in the rain and these are two humans that control these things.

Harlow: This is an invisible human, this is a water slide. He gets sucked into the black stuff and he goes into the circle things and gets really dizzy. He goes down and then he goes up and then he goes into the hole and gets crushed by the humungous hammer.

Autumn: It is a fairy standing in front of a spinning wheel and that's spinning. It's making a rainbow colour and it's making a really weapon thing that shoots out hearts that go over the river to bounce over.

Taz: a rainbow

Jasmine: There's rain clouds and there's all the sun coming from the sky and all this litter on the ground.

Mateo: There's a big guy and he had thought all the big sunflower seeds but it was a big giant.

Brynn: A beach ball with a hat and this is part of a doughnut thing and the water fountain that sprays water out and this is a boat and this is the black sky and the sun too.

Soma: This is mother earth and this is the ocean.