



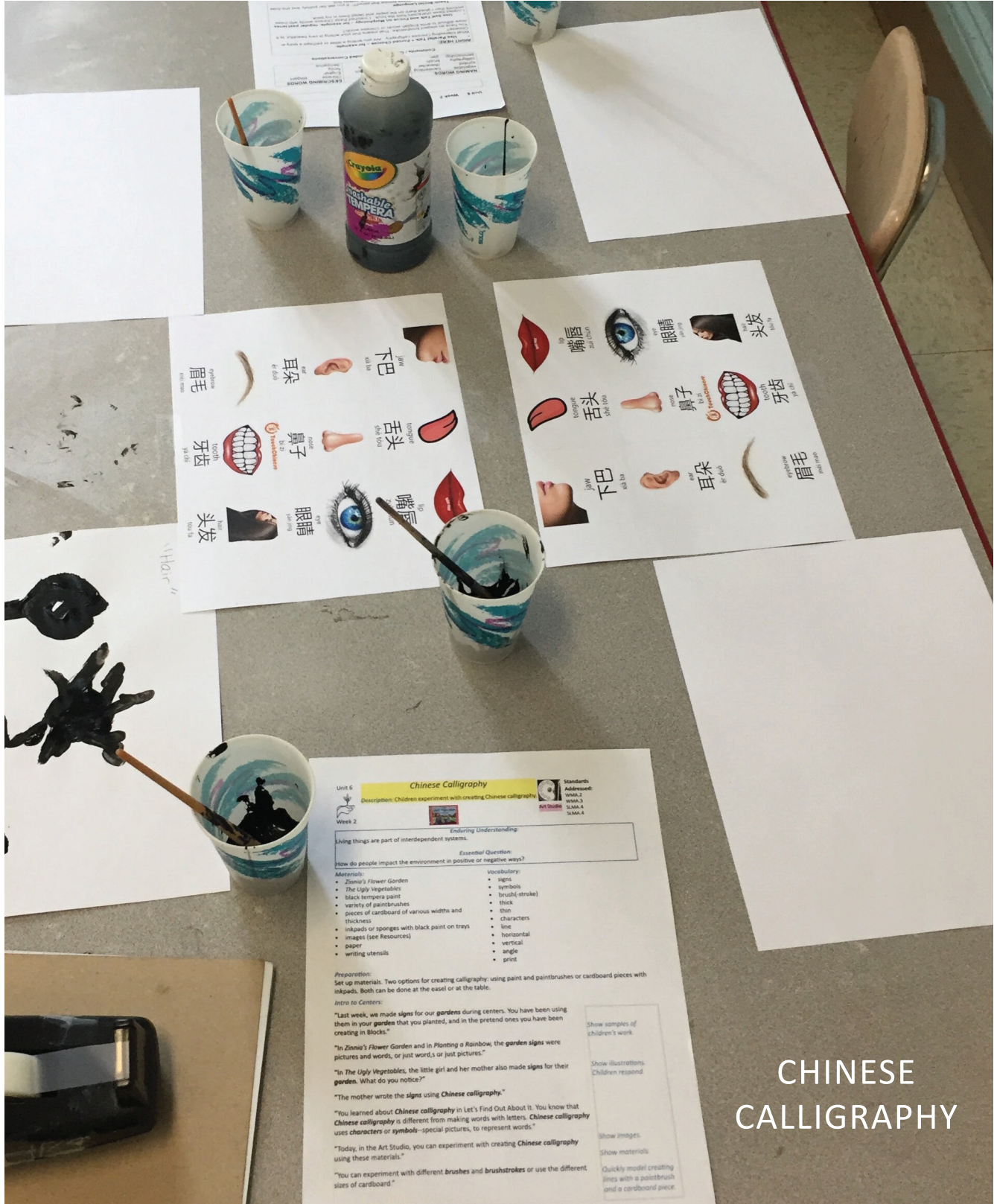
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CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

Unit 6
Chinese Calligraphy
Description: Children experiment with creating Chinese calligraphy.

Standards
Addressed:
WHA.2
WHA.3
SMA.4
SMA.6

Week 2

Enduring Understanding:
Living things are part of interdependent systems.

Essential Question:
How do people impact the environment in positive or negative ways?

Materials:

- Zinnia's Flower Garden
- The Ugly Vegetables
- black tempera paint
- variety of paintbrushes
- pieces of cardboard of various widths and thickness
- inkpads or sponges with black paint on trays
- images (see Resources)
- paper
- writing utensils

Vocabulary:

- signs
- symbols
- brush(stroke)
- thick
- thin
- characters
- line
- horizontal
- vertical
- angle
- print

Preparation:
Set up materials. Two options for creating calligraphy: using paint and paintbrushes or cardboard pieces with inkpads. Both can be done at the easel or at the table.

Intro to Centers:

"Last week, we made signs for our gardens during centers. You have been using them in your gardens that you planted, and in the pretend ones you have been creating in Blocks."

"In Zinnia's Flower Garden and in Planting a Rainbow, the garden signs were pictures and words, or just words, or just pictures."

"In The Ugly Vegetables, the little girl and her mother also made signs for their garden. What do you notice?"

"The mother wrote the signs using Chinese calligraphy."

"You learned about Chinese calligraphy in Let's Find Out About It. You know that Chinese calligraphy is different from making words with letters. Chinese calligraphy uses characters or symbols—special pictures, to represent words."

"Today, in the Art Studio, you can experiment with creating Chinese calligraphy using these materials."

"You can experiment with different brushes and brushstrokes or use the different sizes of cardboard."

Show samples of children's work.

Show illustrations. Children respond.

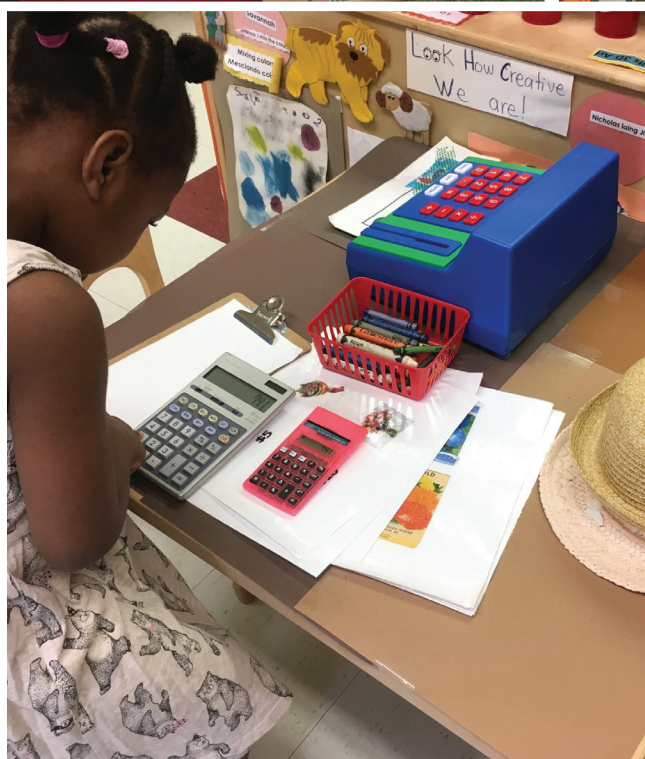
Show images.

Show materials.

Quickly model creating lines with a paintbrush and a cardboard piece.



COMMUNITY GARDEN



GARDEN CENTER



GARDEN DESIGN



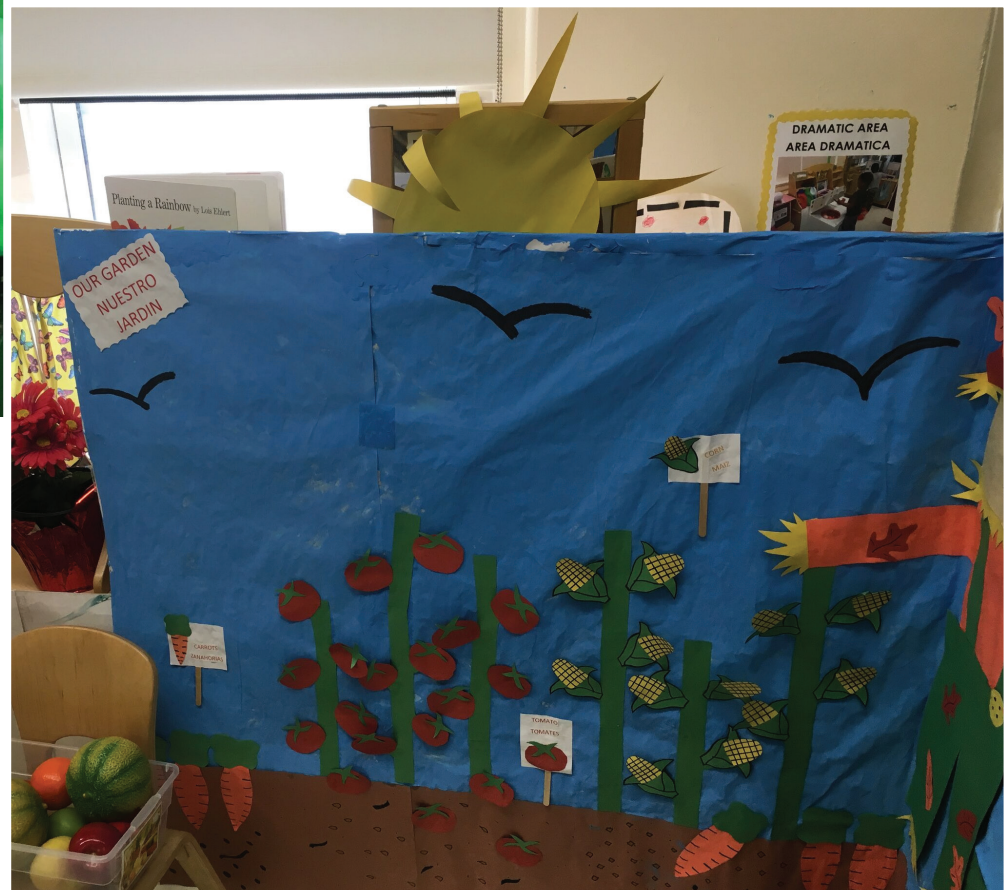
GARDEN SIGNS



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RESEARCHING CITY GARDENS







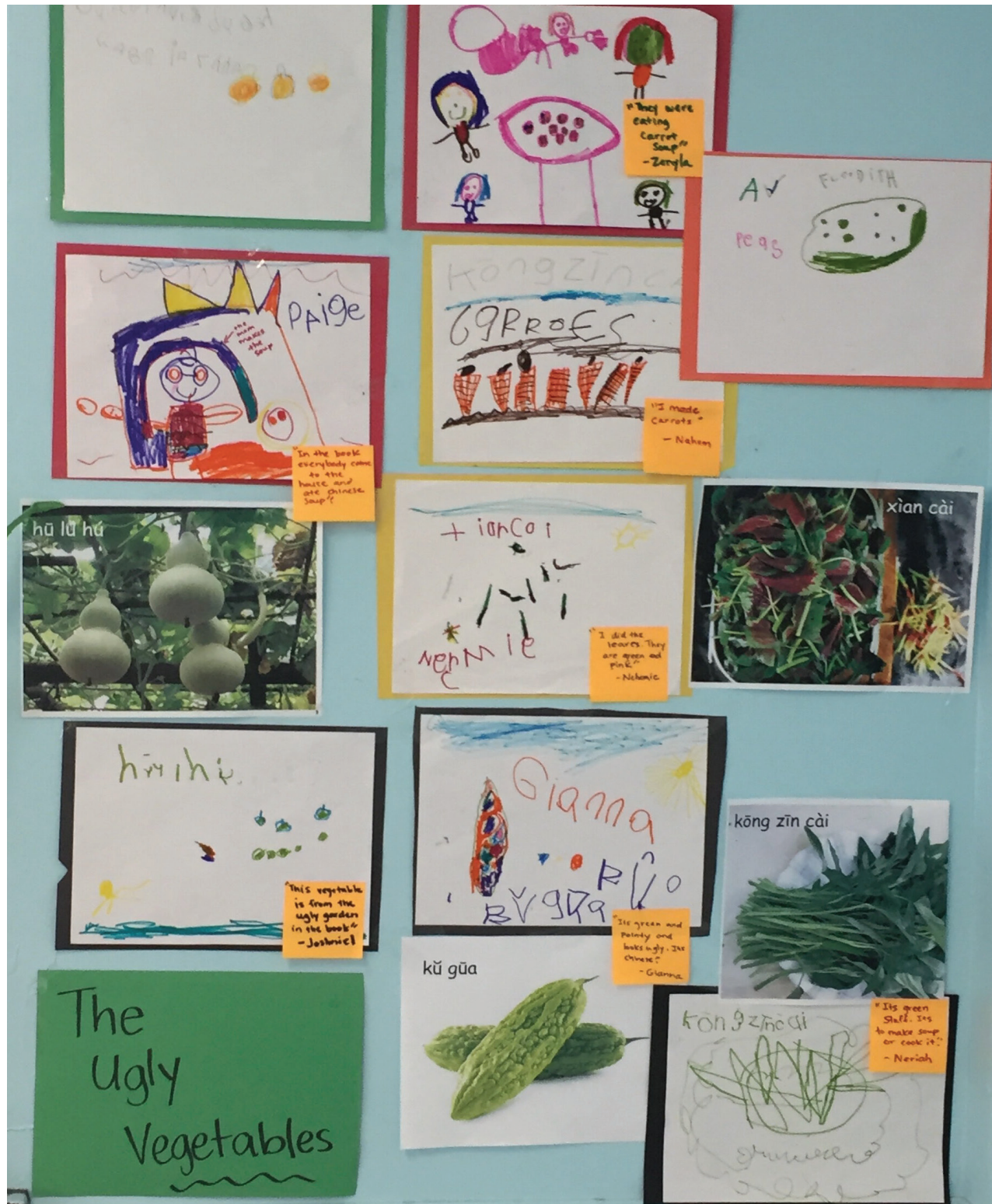
SEED EXPERIMENT 2



SEED SORTING



UGLY VEGETABLE ILLUSTRATIONS






VEGETABLE MEMORY


What Does a Seed Need To Grow?

soil — Paige

sun — joey 

dirt — adaM

seeds — AsHley

water — naVeEn 

grass — CHarLie





WHO WORKS IN A PUBLIC GARDEN?

ZINNIA'S FLOWER GARDEN

The bean is in there already.
And then all the Flowers went
up! - Joshniel

Zinnia's
Flower
Garden

* pick your
own Flowers

"I made 2 sons, flowers, words
and my name. The watering can
is watering the flowers because
they don't want them to be
hydrated." - Paige

the flower
blossom
pitchfork