

Nature
Connections

Spring Series

Spring Magic

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Dedication

*For my Grandmother.
Your legacy lives on!*



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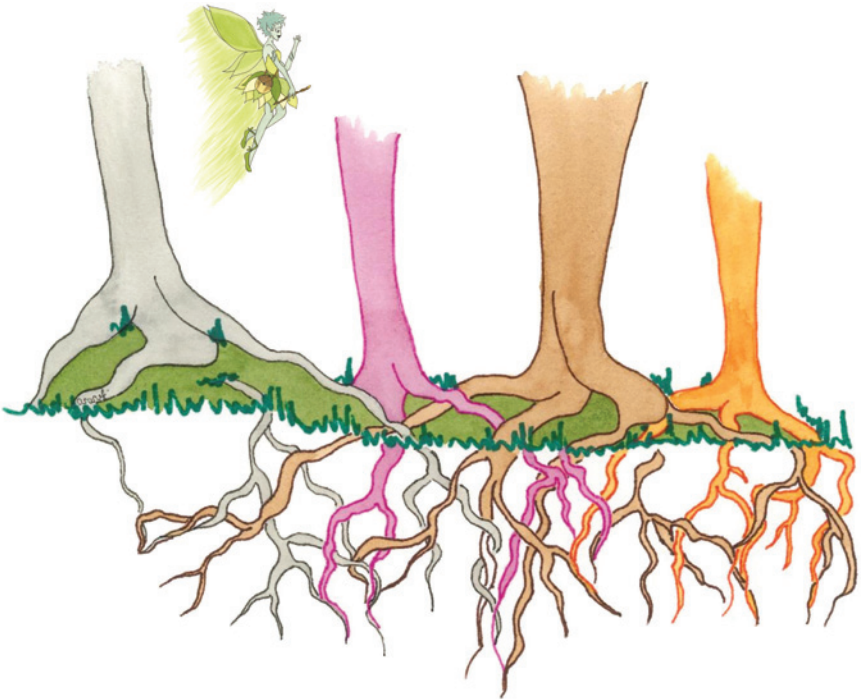
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Story Time with Ms. Cheryl



Do you want to know a secret? Only a few humans know this and I want you to be one of them! You know how your moms and dads send messages to one another without speaking, using computers? Trees and shrubs have been doing this long before humans figured it out. Plants have an underground network of roots and fungi that connect each one together!

It looks like a new day is dawning for children to learn and connect in new ways, too. See if you can find me hiding in 3 pictures in this story. Here we go . . .





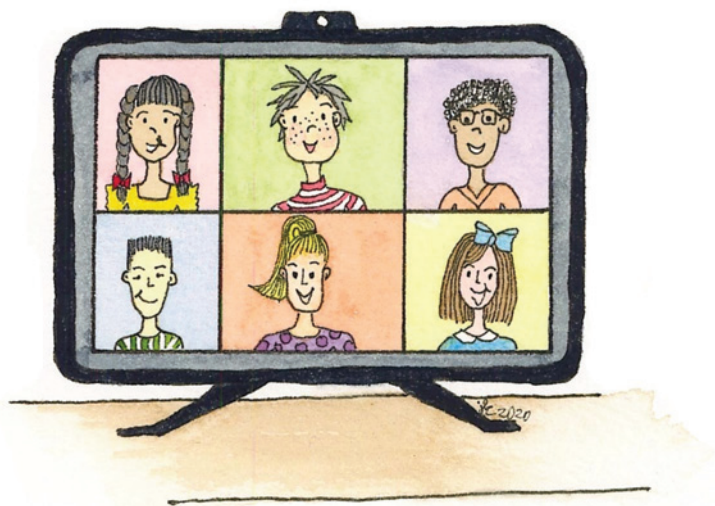
One spring day, the children were learning in their online video classroom. Word spread about Ms. Cheryl after Charlie told them what happened over the weekend.



“I was afraid of snakes and germs before I talked to Ms. Cheryl,” declared Charlie. “Now, I look forward to playing outside and learning about nature!”







Charlie's teacher asked Ms. Cheryl if she would join their class and tell the children nature stories. She agreed, and story time with Ms. Cheryl quickly became their favorite time of the week. They thought Ms. Cheryl's name was Ms. Share-All because she loved to share from her heart. She connected deeply with everyone and they felt her love.

Ms. Cheryl would give the children ideas they could do in nature. Playing outside made them happy. Kim and Pamela decided to plant a tree.





“Today’s story is about a special season,”
said Ms. Cheryl. “Who knows what
season we’re in now?”

“Spring,” said Jamal proudly.

“Very good,” said Ms. Cheryl.



She began, “It had been a long, cold winter and now the sun was beginning to heat up the earth. The plants and trees that had seemed lifeless for months were waking up and springing back to life.”

What season
would you like to explore?



Elle Travis

Author

Whether exploring the neighborhood woods or playground adventures, Elle was outside from early morning until dusk. As she grew, her fascination with words grew too.

She received an urgent message from Spirit that she was holding ancient wisdom that needed to be shared with children. From there, *Nature Connections* was born. One of her roles in life was to become a pollinator of nature's wisdom and share it with children in fun, fanciful stories.

Elle acknowledges we are living in extraordinary times and everyone needs to awaken to what really matters: *we are all connected!* She believes nature connects us as one.

Jenny L. Camp

Watercolor Artist and Illustrator

Artist, traveler, and believer, finding joy wherever she is, Jenny finds inspiration in the world around her, particularly animals and flowers and hopes that her art brings joy to others.

She has been making art in one form or another all of her life, but has always found watercolor beautiful and has been painting in that medium for the last eight years. Jenny has taken several formal classes but is primarily self-taught. She finds experimenting and playing with watercolor has been one of the best “teachers,” as well as painting with other artists and learning from each other.

Jenny plans to continue learning and exploring all that watercolor has to offer. She would like to continue making people happy with her art.

Continue the Journey
as Light Feather sprinkles Fairy dust on . . .



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