

Cheers, Marion!

My name is Margaret, and I am your Wisher. Lovely to meet you! Jill P. shared a little about your love of gardening, the outdoors, reading, leading a Boy Scout Troop, and animals. Learning that makes me think we have a lot in common.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. No need to write back—this is a one-way arrangement where I get to share a bit of my world with you, and I hope you enjoy it. I am a schoolteacher of 15 years. I have taught every age from kindergarten to 6th grade. I love teaching, and the kids always keep me on my toes. When I am not teaching, I enjoy riding my bike, gardening, and volunteering in our community. While I do not have any pets, there is a lot of wildlife in my garden that provides me with comic relief daily. I will have to tell you about the crow that brings me gifts sometimes.

I am guessing that you had some laughs with the children in your Boy Scout Troop! Earning those merit badges can be a lot of work. Sometimes, the kids bring their newly earned patches in to show us at school, and I have always thought the Red Flannel patch would be hard to obtain. Sleeping outside in below-zero weather is not for me!

With summer in full swing, I have been enjoying harvesting the produce from my garden. Apparently, so are the racoons. I caught the little bandits red-handed this past weekend! I was sitting on the deck watching the lightning bugs when I heard them scurrying around in the corn. I keep a flashlight on the deck for just such an occasion. When I shined the light on them, they practically waved at me and then trotted off with three ears.

Sending positive thoughts your way until next time!

Warm Wishes,
Margaret

P.S. I had these pipe cleaners left over from a classroom project. I thought you might have a bit of fun twisting them into a flower or animal. Just something small to brighten your day!

