

**Contact:** Angie Dzalamanow, (877) 958-2600  
[AngieDzalamanow@SylvanDellPublishing.com](mailto:AngieDzalamanow@SylvanDellPublishing.com)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

See the Wild Scramblesaurus on an Even Odder Day  
*New Award-Winning Children's Book Doubles the Fun, Learning*

**Mt. Pleasant, S.C.** (Sept 3, 2007) – Parents and children who would like to see something odd this fall can visit the zoo that the Scramblesaurus calls home. With ten eyes, eight tails, six feathers, four humps and two long fingernails, this wacky creature is one of the main attractions in Houston, Texas-area authors Doris Fisher and Dani Sneed's new award-winning picture book, "My Even Day."

The sequel to Fisher and Sneed's debut children's title, "One Odd Day," "My Even Day" is another humorous read-aloud designed to teach math concepts to young readers. Continuing the story of a young boy who woke up to find everything around him odd, "My Even Day" tells the boy's story as he wakes up to find that everything around him is even. His shirt has two sleeves (not three), his dog has four legs (not five), but his room has eight beds and his mom has two heads!

"Learning" Magazine named "One Odd Day" and "My Even Day" winners of their 2008 Teachers' Choice Award for Children's Books on Sept. 6. Fisher summed up the thoughts of those involved with: "Hallelujah! What wonderful news for all of us!"

The idea for the series derived from Sneed's conversation with an elementary school librarian, who requested an odd and even concept book for primary grades. Sneed and Fisher teamed up with Sylvan Dell Publishing in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., to create "One Odd Day." The ideas have since multiplied – the third and final of the series, "My Half Day," will be available next summer.

"I think one of the best aspects of the book came as Karen took off with the art," explains Sneed.

The colorful, imaginative illustrations are the work of North Carolina resident Karen Lee, and children will enjoy looking for countless hidden objects in the watercolor artwork. In the last three pages, a "For Creative Minds" educational section includes "Even Numbers Have a Match," "Creative Sparks," "Defending the Truth Math Riddles" and "Square Numbers: Odd or Even?" activities. All were designed by Fisher, who specializes in creating puzzles for kids.

For further learning, suggested "Teaching Activities" and "Learning Links" are posted on Sylvan Dell's Web site, [www.SylvanDellPublishing.com](http://www.SylvanDellPublishing.com).

Sylvan Dell is on a mission to create picture books that excite children's imaginations, are artistically spectacular, and have educational value. Readers can find "My Even Day," "One Odd Day," and other Sylvan Dell titles at local or online bookstore. They can also find more information by visiting [www.SylvanDellPublishing.com](http://www.SylvanDellPublishing.com).

###

**Visuals:**

For author/illustrator headshots and book cover art, please visit <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ImageGallery.htm>.

To schedule an interview with Fisher, Sneed or Lee, please contact Sylvan Dell's publicist at the contact information above. Sample interviews are available at <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/AllInterviews.htm>.

---