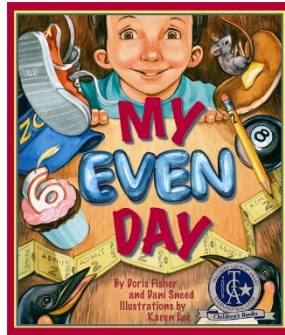
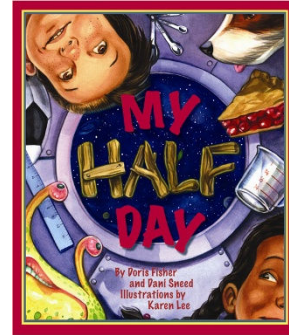
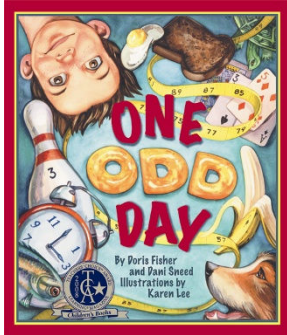


# Schedule a School Visit with Award-winning Texas Children's Author Dani Sneed!



## **WINNER! 2008 Learning Magazine's Teachers' Choice Award**

**One Odd Day** tells the humorous story of a young child who awakens to find everything around him is “odd.” He has three sleeves on his shirt, and his dog has five legs. Things are no better at school, either, when he stares at a calendar with only odd days. Will his odd day end when he goes to bed that night? A great introduction to the concept of odd and even numbers that is supplemented in the “For Creative Minds” section by math trivia, crafts, and games.

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## **WINNER! 2008 Learning Magazine's Teachers' Choice Award**

**My Even Day:** In this delightful, rhythmic sequel to *One Odd Day*, the young boy awakens to find that it is another strange day—now everything is even, and his mother has two heads! This time, a school field trip to the zoo is dealt with in an odd, but even-handed manner. And, like its predecessor, children will spend hours looking for all the hidden objects in the incredible art. Square it all off with more “number fun” in the “For Creative Minds” section.

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## **NEW RELEASE! Fall 2008**

**My Half Day:** The wacky fun continues as a young boy awakens to find a half-head of hair. After chugging down his glass of milk that's two-thirds gooey paste, he and his friend are off to camp for a day of fraction fun and an out-of-this world soccer game. As with the series' other books, the imaginative illustrations are sure to please young readers as they scour the pages for countless oddities hidden in the art!

## Not only are Dani's books fun, they're educational, too!

The back of each book features a "For Creative Minds" section, Cross-curricular "Teaching Activities," English/Spanish eBooks and audio, child-friendly "Related Websites," Comprehension & Math quizzes and the "For Creative Minds" sections are all available at [www.SylvanDellPublishing.com](http://www.SylvanDellPublishing.com).

### Dani Sneed School Visit Availability:

Every other Friday! Fees vary. Travel limited to within the Houston metropolitan area. Contact Dani for details, [Danell.Sneed@kbr.com](mailto:Danell.Sneed@kbr.com).

Presentations focus on three different reading skills, including:

- Experience what you write about (Dani's first published work was about earthworms, and she sometimes brings one for a lucky student to hold.)
- Research what you write about (*Ferris Wheel! George Ferris and His Amazing Invention*)
- Write it over and over and over (*One Odd Day*)

"In presentations, I have always included student involved 'act out' of how a manuscript becomes a book, complete with props. It is so fun to find the first volunteer by asking, 'Who wants to be an author?'"

## Who is Dani Sneed?

Dani Sneed is a full-time engineer, mother of three, part-time writer and former substitute teacher. While teaching, Dani enjoyed explaining math in silly, but memorable, ways. In addition to co-authoring *My Half Day*, *One Odd Day* and *My Even Day* for Sylvan Dell and two bilingual books (*Confetti Eggs/Cascarones* and *Punched Paper/Papel Picado*), Dani has written several badge books for the Boy Scouts of America, and *Ferris Wheel: George Ferris and His Amazing Invention*. Dani lives in the suburbs of Houston with her family which includes a dog, Muffin, and a cat, Cupcake.



### **How To Schedule:**

1. **Coordinate with other classes (or schools or libraries), and decide what day works best.**
2. **Contact author directly to schedule date, time and details.**
  - Dani Sneed, [Danell.Sneed@kbr.com](mailto:Danell.Sneed@kbr.com)
3. Send letter home to parents announcing the author visit and offering them the opportunity to order autographed books for their children. (Form letter enclosed!)
4. **Preorder books.**
  - Coordinate book sales with author.

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that award-winning children's author Dani Sneed (***One Odd Day***, ***My Even Day***, and ***My Half Day***) will be visiting our school on \_\_\_\_\_ to meet our students, talk about her book and lead the classroom(s) in fun, educational discussions and activities! To purchase a copy of either book so that your child can receive an autograph and remember this special day, please fill out and return the attached order form by \_\_\_\_\_.

Best wishes,

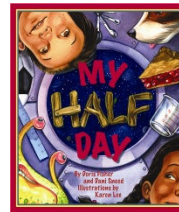
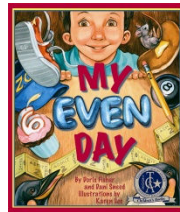
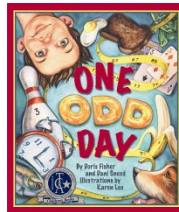
**Yes! I would like to help my child remember Dani's school visit!**

Name of Child:

Grade:

Name of Teacher:

Personalize Autograph To:



Title		Retail Price	School Fair Price	Quantity	Total
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	Paperback	\$8.95			
<i>My Even Day</i>	Hardcover	\$15.95			
	Paperback	\$8.95			
<i>My Half Day</i>	Hardcover	\$15.95			
	Paperback	\$8.95			
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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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