

Schedule a School Visit
with Children's Author
Pam Kapchinske
Author of
**Hey Diddle
Diddle**

A Food Chain Tale

Sing along to this light-hearted romp while learning about different food chains within a single ecosystem. Which animals come out on top, and which animals end up as snacks? *Hey Diddle Diddle* teaches children about the food web, the circle of life, and the part that each living creature plays within an ecosystem. This book is so much fun, kids will have a hard time believing they're actually learning. You'll be singing *Hey Diddle Diddle* long after you close the book. (Ages 3-8)

For Creative Minds

Teachers and parents will love the educational section, which includes the following activities:

- Herbivore or Carnivore?
- Predator or Prey?
- Animal Adaptations Matching
- Food Chains: True or False?
- Animal Classification



Plus, 60-70 pages of cross-curricular **Teaching Activities** and three Interactive Reading Comprehension and Math **Quizzes** on *Hey Diddle Diddle's* homepage (www.SylvanDellPublishing.com) to help parents and educators extend the learning possibilities. Thanks to Loran Wlodarski, Science Writer at SeaWorld Orlando, for verifying the accuracy of the information in this book.

A School Visit With Pam

Get students excited about books and reading...
invite an author to do a school visit!

Pam's classroom presentations emphasize life science concepts covered in *Hey Diddle Diddle*, including ecosystems, food chains, and animal classification. Language arts topics can be incorporated upon request.

A presentation includes:

- An interactive reading of the book
- Grade-level appropriate educational activities that encourage student participation
- A question-and-answer period
- Author signing upon request

A typical presentation is 30-50 minutes. Due to the hands-on nature of the presentations, small groups of one to two classes are preferred.

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.
 - Pam Kapchinske, pamkapchinske@gmail.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.
-



Pam Kapchinske (pronounced Cap-Chin-Ski) is a freelance writer and editor of educational materials. She creates K-12 web-based assessments for Scantron Corporation and has written science content for Discovery Education. Her children's poetry has been published in Ladybug magazine. Pam holds a B.S. in Biology and taught science in the Peace Corps in Zimbabwe. She lives with her husband and two boys in San Diego. [*Hey Diddle Diddle*](#) is her debut picture book.

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that children's author Pam Kapchinske (*Hey Diddle Diddle*) 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 her 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,

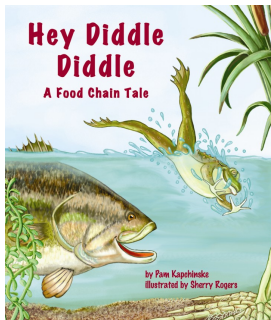
Yes! I would like to help my child remember Pam's school visit!

Name of Child:

Grade:

Personalize Autograph To:

Teacher:



Title		Retail Price	School Fair Price	Quantity	Total
<i>Hey Diddle Diddle</i>	Hardcover	\$16.95			
	Paperback	\$8.95			

Please make checks payable to (if applicable):

SUBTOTAL
SALES TAX _____%
TOTAL

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

For additional Sylvan Dell Publishing children's books, or more information about *Hey Diddle Diddle* visit www.SylvanDellPublishing.com.