



## Kelly DiPucchio ~ Children's Author

### PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

#### WHAT'S THE PIG IDEA?

Grades K-2

In this interactive session, I discuss with young students how words become ideas, and how ideas become stories. This program includes The ABC's of Ideas game, a visit from my friendly pig puppet, and a lively reading from BED HOGS.

#### NO BONES ABOUT IT- WRITING IS T-RIFIC FUN!

Grades 2-3

In this session, students will learn how to dig up words, excavate details, and unearth new ideas in an entertaining demonstration that uses a variety of fun props to teach important storytelling elements. This program also features a real fossilized dinosaur egg and a reading from DINOSNORES.

#### WICKEDLY WONDERFUL, OUTRAGEOUSLY ROTTEN POETRY **NEW!**

Grades 3-5

*Roses are dead. Zombies are blue. Poetry is fun. Really. It's true!* This frightfully fun session introduces boys and ghouls to a variety of poetry forms and concludes with a dreadful monster sing-along from SIPPING SPIDERS THROUGH A STRAW.

#### KNICKKNACKS, CRITTERS, AND WHATNOTS

Fancy-Shmancy Writing Tips for Young Whippersnappers

Grades 4-5

Heavens to Bellybuttons! In this humdinger of a session I teach little nippers how to be creative, S-T-R-E-T-C-H their imaginations, and use their noggins to find their own unique writing voice. You can bet your monkey's uncle this presentation includes an eye-poppin, heart-stoppin' reading from MRS. MCBLOOM, CLEAN UP YOUR CLASSROOM!

\*\*\*Programs above include an informative, entertaining PowerPoint presentation called - **HOW A BOOK IS BORN!**

#### SUPER TRAITS! SUPER WRITERS! **NEW!**

Grades 2-5

Put on your red cape and sharpen your pencils! Using a superhero theme and my picture books, I discuss the **6+1 Traits of Writing** with students. Ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions and presentation are all highlighted in this supercharged, super fun assembly that will empower and transform students' writing skills.

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE 50 MINUTES**

#### 2009 FEE SCHEDULE

**Full Day Visit** (Three sessions, plus book signing), FEE: \$900, (plus round-trip mileage for schools beyond 40 miles .40/mile). Split Full Day Visit—Two Same District Schools (two sessions each, plus two book signings) FEE: \$1200

**Full Day Visit Out-of-Area/State** (three sessions, plus book signing), FEE: \$1200, plus lodging, round-trip mileage (.40/mile) or airfare. Schools beyond 100 miles qualify as "out-of-area".

**Half Day Visit** (two sessions, plus book signing), FEE: \$600, (plus round-trip mileage beyond 40 miles (.40/mile).

Additional 50-minute session, FEE: \$300

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