

## **Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Brings Proven Singapore Mathematics Approach to Classrooms Nationwide**

*Great Source's Math in Focus provides the power of the Singapore approach backed by the most trusted name in educational publishing*

**BOSTON** — April 21, 2009 — Global education leader Houghton Mifflin Harcourt today launches *Math in Focus*, an innovative new math program based on the highly acclaimed Singapore approach to mathematics.

Together with leading Asian publisher Marshall Cavendish, the Company adapted Singapore's most widely used program, *My Pals Are Here! Maths* for K–5 classrooms across the United States. Aligned with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Curriculum Focal Points, *Math in Focus* provides a concrete-to-visual progression of instruction and focuses on fewer topics in greater depth to give students a more comprehensive understanding of critical math topics.

"*Math in Focus* combines Singapore's pedagogical leadership with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's highly effective and engaging content delivery," said K–12 President Mike Lavelle, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. "We are excited to add such a unique program to our already robust suite of trusted mathematics offerings."

The program will be unveiled at the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics (NCSM) and NCTM conferences this week in Washington, D.C. With support from Marshall Cavendish, International Enterprise Singapore will host an insightful discussion on Singapore's mathematics methodology and its consistent success in science and mathematics achievement during a special event at the Singapore Embassy.

Dr. Fong Ho Kheong, renowned author of *My Pals Are Here! Maths* and *Math in Focus*, will present more information at Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's booth at the NCTM conference. Additionally, U.S. consultants Andy Clark and Patsy Kanter will be on hand to introduce this groundbreaking program to conference attendees.

To learn more about *Math in Focus*, visit [www.greatsource.com/mathinfo](http://www.greatsource.com/mathinfo).

### **About Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**

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