

## PROGRAM BASICS

### PALS Math Kindergarten Intervention

Developed at Vanderbilt University

#### A. Overview:

The focus of PALS Kindergarten Math is on number recognition, number concepts, and the development of a mental number line representation. Accordingly, children practice associating numerals with their numerical value, play games involving “more” and “less,” and work with number lines to compare the placement and value of numbers. Early concepts of addition and subtraction are also introduced with an emphasis on “number stories”.

#### B. Program Details:

1. Materials included with Manual are Teacher Lessons, Game Board Templates, Manipulatives Templates, Challenge Game Board Templates, and Smiley Sheet Template.
2. Activities include Teacher Lessons and Pair Practice.
3. This Program has 16 lessons divided into sessions with a 16 week implementation schedule.
4. Sessions are 20 – 25 minutes each and conducted 2 times a week.
5. Authors: Lynn S. Fuchs, Douglas Fuchs, Laura Yazdian, Sarah Powell, Kathy Karns
6. 2011 Revised Edition

#### C. Costs:

1. PALS Math Kindergarten Manual Unit Price: (300-MM) \$40.00
2. Optional PALS Math Kindergarten DVD Unit Price: (300-MDVD) \$15.00  
\*The DVD is a demonstration video (not a substitute for training) of scripted interactions between a teacher and student pair.

