

# Pals Series:

## First Grade Pals and Teacher Directed Pals



**First Grade PALS:** This is a 20-week program that helps first grade teachers ensure that students are getting a solid foundation in early reading skills. Based on the most recent research, it promotes greater student achievement in reading than more conventional strategies such as sustained silent reading or round robin reading. First Grade PALS includes teacher training lessons, daily direction cards, student game sheets, and reproducibles.

**Teacher-Directed Pals:** is specifically designed to address the need for systematic and explicit instruction in phonological decoding and comprehension practice with high-interest children's literature. The program has been chosen as the curriculum for America Reads, a U.S. Department of Education reading initiative. It's a logical next step for students who are performing below AIMSweb and DIBELS benchmarks in kindergarten or first grade.

March 5, 2014  
4:30~7:30 PM

Location: Ingham Intermediate School District  
Thorburn Education Center  
2630 West Howell Road  
Mason, MI 48854

Cost: \$50 includes cost of book

Registration: [Ingham ISD Professional Development](#)

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Teachers, please bring your most current class list report for Nonsense Word Fluency, and R-CBM or ORF scores from AIMSweb or DIBELS.



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