



Miami University School Psychology Program  
**Spring Colloquium Series Morning Session**

**"PALS Math As A Tier 1 Intervention"**

Presenters: Deena Doolin, Kristen Sines, Jennifer Volk, and Michael Harrison from the E.G. Shaw Elementary School, Beavercreek, Ohio

**Event Details**

When: Friday, April 27th, 2012

Time: 8:30-9:45, a.m.

What: All Campus Presentation

Where: McGuffey Hall Auditorium  
 Third Floor, McGuffey Hall  
 Miami University

*-Refreshments Provided-*



This presentation is team based and will provide varied perspectives from those involved in supporting, implementing, and assessing the effectiveness of the PALS Math intervention. Attendees will learn specifics about the supplemental curriculum and how the school has implemented this intervention as part of a three-tiered, Response to Intervention (RTI) system.

**PALS stands for Peer Assisted Learning Strategies. PALS Math is an evidence-based math intervention for grades K-6 that was developed for use in general education classrooms to help teachers accommodate diverse learners and to promote their academic success. PALS is listed amongst the best evidence-supported math programs on the John Hopkins University website, Best Evidence Encyclopedia. PALS combines peer tutoring with instructional principles and practices. Teachers identify and pair children who require help with specific skills ("players") with children who are the most appropriate to help other children learn those skills ("coaches"). The approach has been found to benefit both children involved in the pair. This presentation will feature the multiple perspectives of a school-based team including that of the Building Principal (Ms. Deena Doolin), teachers, (Ms. Kristen Sines and Ms. Jennifer Volk), and that of the School Psychologist (Mr. Michael Harrison).**

**PALS Math  
 Materials and  
 PALS in action!**



**We Hope You Can Attend!**

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