

The first Singapore program, *Primary Mathematics*, is published

1982

1985

Singapore scores 16th out of 26 nations in the Second International Science Study (SISS)

1992

Primary Mathematics is revised to include more problem solving and a model drawing approach

1998

The Singapore Ministry of Education calls for a tighter content focus to advance student learning

2000

My Pals are Here! is published

2006

Singapore revises curricula, with emphasis on developing math concepts and fostering problem-solving abilities

2009

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt works with Marshall Cavendish to create *Math in Focus* a U.S. version of Singapore's successful *My Pals are Here!*

2015

TIMSS: Singapore ranks 1st for Grades 4 and 8, U.S. ranks 14th and 11th
PISA: Singapore ranks 1st for Mathematics, U.S. ranks 40th

2018

Math in Focus earns an "Strong" **ESSA Rating** citing its' highly effective CPA approach and distinctive professional learning support for teachers



2020

The newest edition of *Math in Focus* is released, delivering a solution based on the latest teaching and learning best practices