



ON TOUR

Rusty Witt, director of land development at SilverLakes, gives fourth- and fifth-graders from Pine Lakes Elementary a tour of the 2,400-acre community under development in Pembroke Pines in southwest Broward. SilverLakes is the first major residential development in South Florida designated as a Florida Quality Development by the state Department of Community Affairs. Plans call for more than 750 acres of

lakes, 30 miles of waterfront property, 275 acres of existing and replanted wetlands, plus passive parks, hiking and biking trails and a 172-acre golf course. The development also will include retail and hotel space. The children will be invited back to see how the community has developed, and to take part in events such as tree plantings. The tour was in honor of Earth Day, April 22.