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**PALMETTO TRUCK CENTER PRINCIPAL LEADS JOHN I. SMITH  
ELEMENTARY FOR THE DAY**

MIAMI—December 1, 2009— David Yglesias, Dealer/Principal of Palmetto Truck Center, recently participated in the Principal For A Day (PFAD) program at Doral’s John I Smith Elementary. Yglesias shadowed Ms. Hines, principal for John I Smith Elementary, throughout the day.

PFAD is designed to help community leaders understand the complex role of a principal. Historically the program has been successful in sustaining partnerships between business and individual schools throughout major school districts like New York City and Los Angeles. Yglesias experienced a first-hand look into the challenges local schools are facing due to the recent budget cuts.

“As the sit-in principal for Ms. Hines, I recognized the many obstacles schools are encountering.” stated Yglesias. “The experience served as a reminder of the importance in developing relationships between businesses and schools to ensure the delivery of excellence in education for our school children.”

Palmetto Truck Center, Inc. is a second generation family-owned and operated truck dealership. Serving the South Florida community since 1966, Palmetto Truck Center is the largest Ford wholesale parts distributor in Miami-

Dade and Broward Counties servicing businesses throughout the area and exporting to countries around the world. While the dealership specializes in all size commercial truck sales, it has a sizeable retail business featuring sport utility vehicles, vans and light trucks. For more information, visit [www.palmettotruck.com](http://www.palmettotruck.com).

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