

# WATER IS A PRECIOUS RESOURCE IN AURORA

We teach students  
to make the most  
of every drop.



## SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

Aurora Water's classroom and assembly presentations are free for schools within the city of Aurora and are correlated to state standards. If you prefer a virtual option for your class to watch, you can request a presentation link. Pre-presentation activities are also available upon request.

**To schedule a presentation, please submit a [PRESENTATION REQUEST FORM](#) or contact us at [watereducation@auroragov.org](mailto:watereducation@auroragov.org).**

### EARLY CHILDHOOD AND LOWER ELEMENTARY

#### **Sunny Takes a Walk on the Water Side - Puppet Show (Preschool-Kindergarten)**

Take a walk with Sunny as he explores the Aurora Reservoir while learning to conserve water and prevent water pollution. Sunny will meet many friends along the way who will teach him, and your students, about the water we drink and use. *30-minute program, up to 40 students (maximum) at a time in the classroom or as an assembly presentation for more than 40 students*

#### **If I Was a Fish (Preschool-Grade 1)**

What would you need if you were a fish? Clean water! Explore the importance of this natural resource through movement and songs like "H<sub>2</sub>O" and "If I Was a Fish." Learn about the water cycle and the role people play in it, how we use water, and how kids can help protect it.

*30-minute program, 1-4 classes at a time*

#### **Water Heroes (Grades 1-2)**

It takes a lot of interesting people with cool jobs to provide water to Aurora. Learn about the water cycle and the people in our community who bring water to your faucet.

*40-minute program, 1-2 classes at a time*

#### **Water & Weather (Grade 2)**

What does our weather have to do with our water? Everything! Learn fun facts about the water cycle, where you get your drinking water and how we measure precipitation.

*30-minute program, two classes at a time*

#### **Storytime with Aurora Water (Preschool-Grade 2)**

Aurora Water educators read stories about water, relate the stories to Aurora's water and answer questions.

*30-minute program, 1-4 classes at a time*



## UPPER ELEMENTARY

### Water Heroes (Grade 3)

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*40-minute program, 1-2 classes at a time*

### Conservation Capers (Grade 3)

Students learn about the source of their water, water conservation techniques and how to do a home water assessment.

*40-minute program, one class at a time*

### Water - Keep it Clean! (Grade 3)

How much water is on Earth? What is a watershed? View a watershed model to understand how kids can help protect our water from non-point and point-source pollution.

*50-minute program, one class at a time*

### Aurora's Water History (Grade 4)

Students learn how water has played an important role in the history of Aurora.

*40-minute program, one class at a time*

### Water in the Ol' West Assembly Presentation (Grade 4)

Take a journey back in time to the cattle drives. Calamity Jane and Barb Wire share a chuck-wagon full of antiques and treasures and tell the tale of water use in the ol' West.

*40-minute program, three or more classes at a time*

### Conservation Capers (Grade 5)

Students learn about the source of their water, water conservation techniques and how to do a home water assessment.

*40-minute program, one class at a time*

### Water - Keep it Clean! (Grade 5)

How much water is on Earth? What is a watershed? Look at a watershed model to understand how kids can help protect our water from non-point and point-source pollution.

*50-minute program, one class at a time*

### Water Around the World (Grade 5)

Aurora has a complex system that brings clean water to our homes. Learn how people around the world use water from a variety of sources to survive. Then, experience what moving your own water is like by playing the "Long Haul" game.

*60-minute program, one class at a time*

### Water & Wastewater (Grade 5)

What happens to water when it goes down the drain? Learn about Aurora's wastewater reclamation facility and how our dirty water is treated.

*40-minute program, 1-2 classes at a time*



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### **We All Live Downstream (Grades 6-8)**

We all live in a watershed. Learn about the watersheds where your water comes from and how to protect it from pollution.

*50-minute program, one class at a time*

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*60-minute program, one class at a time*

### **Conservation Challenge Rebate Game (Grades 6-8)**

Learn about the source of your water and form teams of "families" who compete to save the most water in the Conservation Challenge Rebate Game.

*50-minute program, 1-2 classes at a time*

### **The Facts Behind the Faucet (Grades 6-8)**

We turn on the tap, drink it, bathe in it, flush it. Students learn about global water issues, our water system from source-to-tap and how we can be the most efficient water users.

*50-minute program, 1-6 classes at a time*

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## HIGH SCHOOL

### **Aurora's Water Supply + Careers in Water (Grades 9-12)**

Learn about Aurora's water system and the types of careers involved in the water industry.

*45-minute program, 1-2 classes at a time*

### **Muck Up - Clean Up (Grades 9-12)**

Students use critical thinking to predict how water runoff from different land uses within a watershed can pollute our water systems. Common household items represent pollutants and hazardous chemicals commonly found at hazardous waste sites. By simulating the contamination of water by various kinds of chemicals and the chemistry behind how they react with water molecules, students are introduced to current cleanup techniques being used.

*50-minute program, one class at a time*

### **Climate Change and Water (Grades 10-12)**

Discover climate change science and the social, economic and environmental effects it has on our water.

*45-minute program, 1-4 classes at a time*

