School Presentations

Aurora Water offers free classroom presentations in-person and virtually. Presentations can be done synchronously or asynchronously and are correlated to state standards. 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.

Early Childhood and 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 that we drink and use.
30-minute program, can be presented to 1-2 classes at a time in the classroom, or an assembly presentation for 3 or more classes

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 “H2O” and “If I Was a Fish.” Learn about the water cycle and the role people play in it, as well as how we use water and how kids can help protect it.
30-minute program, can be presented to 1-4 classes at a time

Storytime with Aurora Water (Preschool – Grade 2)
An Environmental Education and Outreach team member reads stories about water, relates the stories to Aurora’s water and answers questions.
30-minute program, can be presented to 1-4 classes at a time

Water Heroes (Grade 1-3)
It takes a lot of interesting people with cool jobs to provide water to Aurora. Learn about the people in our community who bring water from the water cycle to your faucet.
40-minute program, can be presented to 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 snow.
30-minute program, can be presented to 2 classes at a time

Conservation Capers (Grade 3-4)
Students learn about the source of their water, water conservation techniques and how to do a home water assessment.
40-minute program, can be presented to 1 class at a time

Water - Keep it Clean! (Grade 3-5)
How much water is on Earth? What is a watershed? Take a look at a watershed model to understand how kids can help protect our water from non-point and point-source pollution.
50-minute program, can be presented to 1 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, can be presented to 1 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, can be presented to a minimum of 3 classes at a time

We All Live Downstream (Grade 5-6)
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, can be presented to 1 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.
This is a two part program. Part one is a 30-minute virtual presentation that can be presented to one or more classes. The next day the presenter will come to your school and conduct the 30-minute “Long Haul” game for one class at time.
**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Water Around the World (Grade 6-8)**
Aurora has a complex system that brings clean water to our homes. Experience what moving your own water is like by playing the “Long Haul” game and learn how people around the world use water from a variety of sources to survive. This is a two part program. Part one is a 30-minute virtual presentation that can be presented to one or more classes. The next day the presenter will come to your school and conduct the 30-minute “Long Haul game for 1 class at a time.

**Conservation Challenge – Rebate Game (Grade 6-8)**
Learn about the source of your water and form teams of “families” who compete to save the most water.
45-minute program, can be presented to 1-2 classes at a time

**The Facts Behind the Faucet (Grade 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 they can be the most efficient water users.
50-minute program, can be presented to 1-6 classes at a time

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**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Aurora’s Water Supply + Careers in Water (Grade 9-12)**
Learn about Aurora’s water system and the types of careers involved in the water industry.
45-minute program, can be presented to 1-2 classes at a time

**Muck Up – Clean Up (Grade 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 that are commonly found at hazardous waste sites. By simulating the contamination of water by various kinds of chemicals and how they react within the chemistry of the water molecule itself, students are introduced to current cleanup techniques being employed.
50-minute program, can be presented to 1 class at a time

**Climate Change and Water (Grade 10-12)**
Discover more about climate change science and the social, economic and environmental effects it has on our water.
45-minute program, can be presented to 3 classes at a time