



## ***WCAPP Four***

### ***Programs:***

***Water pledge – A commitment by residents to implement specific water conservation efforts.***

***Toilet leak detection and repair kits – support the identification and repair of toilet leaks.***

***Rain gauge and landscape watering – Explanation and promotion of appropriate and efficient landscape irrigation practices.***

***Rain barrel programs – Demonstration projects to promote the purchase, proper installation and efficient use of rain barrels for rainwater harvesting.***

## **DuPage Water Commission Visits Whittier Elementary for a Water Conservation Presentation**

Date: November 24, 2014

On November 21, 2014, DWC's Terry McGhee and Jenessa Rodriguez attended Whittier Elementary in Wheaton for a presentation on water conservation. Approximately 20 children, ranging kindergarten to fourth graders, attended the presentation and were given Preserving Every Drop promotional materials to use at their homes to help curb water usage. These items included: water bottles, shower timers, rain gauges, leak detection tablets, and educational handouts.

McGhee presented water conservation itself with examples of how to conserve water. Rodriguez spoke about DWC's Water Conservation and Protection Programs for conserving water. Then McGhee wrapped up the presentation with an interactive section where the children guessed how much water it took to make everyday items such as: coffee, paper, t-shirts, etc.

See below for pictures from the presentation.



Terry McGhee discussing the water cycle



Children guessing how much water it takes to make everyday items