



**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 Hawthorne Elementary for a Water Journey and Conservation Presentation

Date: March 20, 2019

On March 13, DuPage Water Commission (DWC) Manager of Operations Terry McGhee attended Hawthorne Elementary School in Elmhurst for a presentation on the water journey from Lake Michigan as well as water conservation. Approximately 80 fifth graders attended the presentation and were given Preserving Every Drop promotional material 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 the students with a background on the journey of DWC's water from Lake Michigan to the DuPage Pumping Station, the Commission's customers, and finally to students' taps.

McGhee presented water conservation with examples of how to conserve water and 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.



Students received materials that encourage water conservation