

Water Presentation to F.I.R.S.T. Students



On October 23rd 2017, the Rolling Meadows Public Works staff met with two groups of students from the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (F.I.R.S.T.) program to learn about the City of Rolling Meadows water system. The idea of the program is to challenge kids to think like scientists and engineers to solve problems, learn engineering concepts, give presentations and write programming software. Last year, over 255,000 students, worldwide, participated in these types of programs. The student groups, one from Willow Bend School and one from the Barrington area were here to learn how the City's water system functions. The presentation consisted of how we get our water from Lake Michigan, the equipment and manpower involved in the process, the different ways we use water in our lives, and how we dispose of our waste water. The student were great and had lots of really good questions about the water system and ways to conserve water, both now and in the future. These are our future engineers and scientists and Rolling Meadows Public Works Department was happy to be part of the process. You can learn more about the program at www.FIRSTfun.org or www.firstinspires.org