



# Aurora Public Schools

## APS Preschoolers Reading On Target

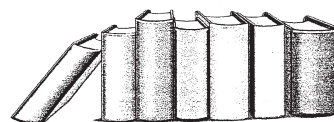
Aurora Public Schools preschool students are enjoying new books thanks to a \$30,000 Early Childhood Education Centers Classroom Libraries Grant from Target. The grant funds were used to purchase books for the Jamaica and Laredo child development centers and 21 other preschool classroom libraries throughout the district. Each library received more than 100 books covering a variety of subjects, including math and science.



The Jamaica and Laredo child development centers also used a portion of the grant funds to host Family Literacy nights. During the literacy nights, teachers read books to students and parents and emphasized the importance of reading. Teachers gave each student a copy of the book, "My Ducky Buddy," written in their home language to take home.



Target and APS have created a strong partnership in the support of student achievement, parent engagement and school improvement. In 2010, Target, along with The Heart of America Foundation, gave Park Lane Elementary School a complete library make over. Target has also funded parent engagement libraries at seven schools.



## Time Out for Fall Break!

Aurora Public Schools students and staff are on Fall Break, Oct. 24 – 28. Have a safe and enjoyable time off. Classes will resume Oct. 31.



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