



Lockwood Elementary School

School District: Northshore

School Location: Bothell

Began participating in Green Schools Program: September 2018

Level One of the Green Schools Program: Achieved in May 2019

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Lockwood Elementary achieved a recycling rate of 43 percent.
- To promote waste reduction and recycling practices, the school made regular announcements on the PA system.
- Fourth and fifth-grade classes participated in mini-units focused on waste reduction, recycling, and waste-free lunches. Students presented five key learnings and promoted participation in a One Change Challenge.
- The school placed recycling bins as well as recycling signs in every classroom and office space.
- First and third-grader students performed a schoolwide waste audit and identified wrappers, food, and paper as the most abundant types of waste.
- The school placed paper reuse boxes in the main office so employees could use the blank sides of the paper.
- Third, fourth, and fifth-grade classes incorporated climate change messages into their science lessons.
- Bulk dispensers for condiments were used in the student cafeteria.