



## **Rachel Carson Elementary School**

**School District:** Lake Washington

**School Location:** Sammamish

**Began participating in the Green Schools Program:** September 2017

**Level One of the Green Schools Program:** Achieved in May 2018

### **Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)**

- Rachel Carson Elementary School maintained a recycling rate of 60 percent.
- The school hosted the King County Going Green Together assembly in December 2017.
- Rachel Carson created a student Green Team made up of 56 students in grades two through five.
- To promote waste reduction and recycling practices, the Green Team made lunchtime announcements, presented information in classrooms, and hung posters in school hallways.
- Students were trained as Waste Watchers to monitor recycling at lunchtime and to remind students what items can be recycled.
- To reduce paper use, teachers used PowerSchool to post assignments and newsletters were emailed to parents.

For more information about the school's conservation achievements and participation in the Green Schools Program, contact:

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