

**From the children in Room 7  
Janis Miller's Second Grade  
Fall City Elementary School**



Jan Miller and her Green Team tackle litter along the Snoqualmie River across the street from Fall City Elementary.

Mrs. Miller's class cares! We are helping the Earth by picking up trash on the playground. We are also cleaning the tables in the lunch room. It all started when our word of the week was stewardship. Then, Grace Marshall in our class suggested that we could be part of the King County Green Team. Next, somebody from the King County Green Team came to our class. She talked to us about recycling and how to help the Earth.

Now every Friday we go outside and pick up trash. Here at our fourth week, we are going to the lunch room to wipe tables and collect trash.

Earth Day was very important to Room 7. It was on April 22, but on April 21 we took a walk along the Snoqualmie River. We picked up 24 bags of trash, a dumpster full of cardboard and two old chairs!!! We do not limit ourselves to our school but also to the public! We are also writing a grant for trash cans for the field because we do not have a Fall City park and playground, so everybody uses the FCES playground on weekends. That also means we have to pick up our own trash and recycling there. Leslie Kellop worked with Mrs. Miller to write a grant for green vests so people will know we are part of the Green Team when we go out to clean up. That is how we make our world a better place.

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