



## **Evergreen Heights Elementary School**

**School district:** Auburn

**School location:** Auburn

**Began participating in the Green Schools Program:** December 2016

**Level One of the Green Schools Program:** Achieved in May 2017

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

- Evergreen Heights Elementary achieved a recycling rate of 58%.
- Waste reduction and recycling (WRR) practices were promoted and fun facts were shared in school announcements.
- Students were invited to join the Green Team and were trained by the school custodian to help sort during lunch, clean up after lunch, and help collect recyclable materials from classrooms.
- The Green Team created informational posters to display at lunchtime sorting stations and educate students about correctly sorting their waste into recycling and composting bins.