



Frank Love Elementary School

School district: Northshore

School location: Bothell

Began participating in the Green Schools Program: June 2013

Level One of the Green Schools Program: Achieved in May 2014

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Frank Love Elementary achieved a recycling rate of 77%.
- In fall 2013, the school received the King County Earth Challenge assembly to kick-off its waste reduction and recycling efforts.
- A Green Schools Program representative trained all fifth-grade students about what materials can be recycled.
- The student Green Team of 12 fifth-grade students ensured that every classroom had a recycling bin with a sign from the Green Schools Program, and that each recycling bin was located next to a garbage bin to help with correct sorting.
- Green Team students assisted custodial staff by collecting recyclable materials from classrooms and placing them in a central hallway recycling bin.
- In spring 2014, the Green Team conducted presentations in every classroom on why recycling matters and what can be recycled. The team also created a display about actions students and staff can take to conserve energy.
- To encourage and promote paper reuse, Green Team members created G.O.O.S. (Good on One Side) boxes for each classroom.
- Through a bi-weekly newsletter, staff and families were updated about the school's waste reduction and recycling actions and successes.
- Kent School District replaced plastic-wrapped utensils and straws with unwrapped plastic utensils.
- The custodian set up and monitored a kitchen recycling bin for steel cans.
- The school participated in grass-cycling on its playground by letting the mown grass stay in place.