



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%, thanks to classroom and office recycling. The school placed recycling bins and signs from the Green Schools Program in each classroom and office space.
- To promote waste reduction and recycling practices, the school made regular announcements on its intercom system.
- First- and third-grade students performed a school-wide waste audit and identified paper, food, and packaging as the most abundant types of items in school garbage.
- Fourth- and fifth-grade classes participated in mini-units focused on waste reduction, recycling, and waste-free lunches. To make progress toward waste-free lunches, students were encouraged to reduce wasted food and to bring lunches from home in reusable containers.
- Bulk dispensers for condiments replaced individual condiment packets.
- To reduce paper use, paper boxes with paper used only on one side were placed in the main office so staff could use the blank sides of the paper.
- Third- through fifth-grade classes included climate change information in science lessons.