



## **Redmond Middle School**

**School district:** Lake Washington School District

**School location:** Redmond

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

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

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

- Redmond Middle School achieved a recycling rate of 49%.
- In spring 2016, leadership students conducted a lunchtime quiz to educate students about reducing waste, reusing, recycling, and composting.
- PA announcements were used throughout the school year to remind students and staff about waste reduction and recycling practices.
- In 2017-18, the school established a Green Team made up of 13 students. Green Team members created 3-dimensional posters with actual items attached to hang in the lunchroom to show students how to sort materials.
- Former environmental club teacher and advisor, Julie Lynd, shared with the Green Team the history of the school's environmental club, waste reduction and recycling projects the team could work on, and who to contact in the community for presentations and resources.
- The Green Team created a PowerPoint video to promote paper use reduction and to teach students and staff how to program a computer to print double-sided copies. The video clip was shared with classes and posted on the PACE website.
- Waste-free lunches were promoted throughout the school year using signs made by the Green Team to encourage students to reduce wasted food and to bring lunches from home in reusable containers.
- A PowerPoint presentation promoting reduction in paper use was shared on the school's video news segment.