

Woodmoor Elementary School

School district: Northshore School District

School location: Federal Way

Began participating in the Green Schools Program:
October 2016

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



Green Team students designed and led recycling presentations to over 900 students and staff.

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Woodmoor Elementary School improved its recycling practices, and increased its recycling rate by 15% to recycle 39% of its total solid waste.
- The school started a Green Team made up of fourth- through sixth-grade students.
- Green Team students taught recycling lessons in each classroom.
- Sixth-grade Green Team members presented a lesson at a staff meeting about how to reduce waste and recycle, and asked staff to support waste reduction and recycling practices and to serve as role models for students.
- To reduce paper use, email newsletters were used instead of paper versions.