



## Evergreen Middle School

**School District:** Lake Washington

**School Location:** Redmond

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

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



The Green Team after a meeting.

### Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Evergreen Middle School achieved a recycling rate of 64 percent.
- The school announced participation in the King County Green Schools Program and the school's goal to reduce its waste.
- A Green Team of 60 students was established and met once each month after school.
- The Green Team conducted a cafeteria waste audit.
- Green Team students created 3-dimensional posters with actual recyclable materials glued to them and hung the posters behind cafeteria recycling and waste bins.
- The cafeteria switched from polystyrene to compostable trays and utensils.

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