

## Lake Grove Elementary School

**School District:** Federal Way

**School Location:** Federal Way

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

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

### Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Lake Grove Elementary School achieved a recycling rate of 48 percent.
- The school established a Green Team that was popular among students. One group of members was responsible for the first lunch period and the other for the second lunch period.
- Regular announcements and two months of weekly competitions were used to promote waste reduction and recycling practices at school.
- Mini-collection stations were set up at each lunchroom table for students to sort their waste. Green Team students collected materials from each table and transferred them to larger bins.
- To reduce the amount of waste produced at lunchtime, the school held competitions to reduce liquid waste, resulting in a decrease in leftover liquids.
- A share table was set up in the lunchroom where students could place or take unwanted, packaged and unopened cafeteria foods.



First and second grade students on the first lunch Green Team.



Third- through fifth-grade students on the second lunch Green Team.

For more information about this school's participation in the King County Green Schools Program, contact:

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