



Honey Dew Elementary School

School District: Renton

School Location: Renton

Began participating in the Green Schools Program: November 2016

Level One of the Green Schools Program: Achieved in February 2018

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Honey Dew Elementary School increased its recycling rate from 25 to 45 percent, and recycling collection increased from once per week to twice per week.
- The school established a student Green Team of third to fifth grade students who gave compliments in the classroom and morning announcement “shout-outs” to those successfully recycling.
- The school kicked off recycling in the lunchroom in early 2017. The Green Team hosted two events – a recycling awareness event in which students and staff wore green or blue shirts and a school clean up day where the team picked up litter from the playground.

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