Horace Mann Elementary School

School District: Lake Washington
School Location: Redmond
Began participating in Green Schools Program: March 2019
Level One of the Green Schools Program: Achieved in May 2019

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Horace Mann Elementary achieved a recycling rate of 47 percent.
- To promote waste reduction and recycling practices, the school made regular PA announcements.
- Through a classroom pledge poster, classes pledged to reduce waste and recycle.
- The school initiated a campaign to reduce single-use plastics. Students were given a calendar with one idea per day on how to reduce plastic use.
- Horace Mann conducted a zero-waste locker cleanout on the last day of school.
- The school used durable, reusable trays and utensils instead of disposable, single-use items.
- In designated collection boxes, each classroom collected old Crayola markers to be recycled.