

Islander Middle Green Schools Update

I would like to extend congratulations and a thank you to all IMS students, staff and parents for helping IMS to achieve several green goals. Thanks to all of your hard work and dedication IMS has earned a level 2 in the King County Green Schools Program. Level 2 focuses on energy conservation. IMS has been working towards these goals by trying to decrease their energy consumption by properly maintaining lighting and heating systems, investing in more energy-efficient systems, and through simple everyday actions such as turning off lights and computers when they are not needed.

In addition as of February 2011 students and staff have been composting in the school cafeteria and in the staff lounge. This has further reduced the amount of garbage by an additional 25%. Since implementing the reusable trays in the cafeteria, recycling bins in the cafeteria and classrooms, and composting IMS has a current recycling rate of 63%.

Thank you.
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