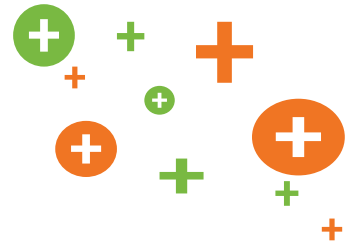




# Sustainability at Pike A Parent's Guide



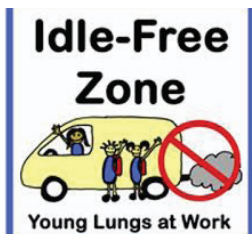
**Environmental Literacy** is the core of Pike's Sustainability program. Every grade includes it in the curriculum and all children get out on Pike's newly constructed nature trail.

**Composting!** Every year thousands of pounds of food waste from kitchen and dining room go to local farm for composting. And, the barrels aren't just out at lunch! Look for green compost barrels and easy-to-follow signs at most Pike events.



**Bye bye bottled water!** At Pike you'll find dispensers (and compostable cups) at events and Hydration Stations (drinking fountain and bottle filler) at four locations on campus.

**Recycling!** It's single stream at Pike, so look for blue containers all around the school and pitch in! Collecting and emptying the bins is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade rite of passage!



**Clean Air and Carpools!** To ensure clean air for teachers and children at dismissal, and to reduce our carbon footprint, Pike requests drivers turn off their engines while waiting. Pike also helps parents find carpools through a website called [Ride4all.com](http://Ride4all.com).

**Energy: Using less and making more!** In addition to the many green building features in Pike's new Dahod Center for Community and Creative Learning, Pike is working hard to bring both educational and energy saving benefits of a solar array to campus.

