



**READY...AIM... FIRE!** Reloading his water gun, Mr. Walter, 7th grade social studies, gets ready to squirt the students laughing around him. The goal of the Flush 'Em game was to dunk teachers with water by throwing a ball. "It was fun to see your teachers getting soaked and their reactions were pretty funny," said Carlotta Dye, 07. Photo by Brynn Sorenson

**GO GET 'EM** Spraying students with a water gun, Ms. Kailey participates in the Flush 'Em activity. Flush 'Em was a reward to those kids who sold a certain number of magazines in the September magazine sale. Photo by Kate Brouillette



# FORMULA FOR Fun

Labs make learning hands-on, sometimes don't go as planned

From dissecting frog hearts to making popcorn and exploding soda bottles in science, something has to go wrong. Right?

In all grades students participate in labs to bring learning to life. Many students say they enjoy the hands-on projects. Even when they don't go as planned.

Oct. 11 should have been like any normal Wednesday, and for most it was. However, Mrs. Romero's 1st period science class experienced something different.

"She had an air pop machine for popcorn and it started smoking," said Sandra Lemus Gomez, 08.

The goal was to learn about convection, conduction and radiation. Instead, they learned who likes burnt popcorn and who doesn't!

"I was really excited because I wanted burnt popcorn," Nathan Manske, 08.

Story by Augusta Ramp and Emmy Garland.



**POP!** Learning about observations, Daphne Gomes, 08, tests three types of gum for the 8th grade science lab. This lab taught the 8th graders about observations and how they work. Photo by Augusta Ramp

**EYES ON THE PRIZE** Exploring energy, Juan Gomez Parra, 08, plays with a tennis ball in the toy lab. Mrs. Valentine's science class spent the day learning how energy is used and transferred. Photo by Ella Wiegft

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