

# BLAST OFF

## Students shot themselves into the 2002-2003 year

The year started off with a bang in Ms. Wall's class for freshmen **Spencer Roberts** and **David Thomas**. Ms. Wall required her classes to complete an interesting experiment on rockets. "I enjoyed shooting the rockets. It was both helpful and enjoyable at the same time," David said.

The purpose behind the experiment was to see which

rocket went the farthest. A majority of Ms. Wall's class predicted that a paper rocket with wings would fly the farthest. These predictions would soon be proven correct.

Shooting the rockets down the hall seemed to be the most exciting aspect of this experiment. After shooting the rockets down the hallway, the fun and games ended. The

rocket's distance had to then be measured, and calculations soon came into play.

First, the rockets' distance had to be measured using a meter stick. The distance then had to be added in order to determine which group's rocket traveled the farthest.

Aside from these fun and entertaining experiments, students also completed labs

for various other classes. "I have done several experiments in order to achieve a better understanding of problems through researching," senior **Keith Mingo** said. He had spent a great amount of time on different experiments to enhance his math concepts involving equations.

- Shantez Givens



**Beakers of fun.** Senior **Ida Vogt** works steadily in order to finish her biology lab. This lab dealt with placing a mixture of water and salt under the microscope for observational purposes.

**How much wood could a wood chuck chuck?** Freshman **Justin Gnervano** prepares to cut out different shapes of wood. These shapes were then pieced together to form a specific design or overall affect.

