



**Tyler Mercier licks an indoor basketball at the understanding the basketball (inside and out) station during the Science of Basketball seminar held on Saturday, March 5. Using the five senses to determine the difference between an indoor and outdoor basketball was part of the lesson.**

# Hoop scientists

The Science of Basketball seminar was held at the Tribal gym on March 5 and 12. About 30 first- through eighth-graders participated in the seminar that showed them how engineering and science are related to basketball. The event was sponsored by the Tribe, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Boy Scouts of America. Tribal employees Mercedes Reeves, Audra Sherwood, Elaine Lane and Cristina Lara organized and worked the event.



**Lacey Haller, left, and Ava Fagundes use a hair dryer on a basketball to find out how heat effects the way the ball bounces at the understanding the basketball (inside and out) station during the Science of Basketball seminar held on Saturday, March 5.**

**Tre Norton tests shooting cotton balls with a device he made at the mechanical shooting device station during the Science of Basketball seminar held on Saturday, March 5.**

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## Elders seeking help

Tribal Elders are seeking small jelly jars, donations of sugar and volunteers to help make jam for Elder Honor Day in July. Drop off donations at the Elders Activity Center, 48940 Blacktail Drive. For more information, call 503-879-2233. ■

## Name changes in Tribal Court

Tribal Court provides both minor and adult name changes to enrolled members for a filing fee of only \$30. If you have any questions or would like to request a packet, contact Devin Larsen at 503-879-2303 or devin.larsen@grandronde.org. ■