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Spuds launch a lesson | Some of the 125 Vancouver School District students attending a spring break science camp watch Robert MacKay, a Clark College physics instructor, launch a piece of potato out of a plastic pipe and across King Elementary's gym Tuesday during a demonstration about air pressure. MacKay is one of several Clark College instructors who have teamed up with the district's Impacting Kids First program. The program gives students from King, Harney, Ogden and Roosevelt elementaries more preparation for the upcoming Washington Assessment of Student Learning tests and an extra dose of science, fun and academic support this week. In addition to flying potato pieces, students are studying topics such as bubbles and fingerprinting.