

**FACE TIME**



**LEFT:** Taunton High School design student Carly Giannini, front, design teacher Darla Hartung and the rest of the reconstruction team members stand with the children's furniture they created by re-purposing old office furniture.



**RIGHT:** Nick Koss, left, and Justin O'Reilly look at photographs on display showing the project in progress.

TAUNTON GAZETTE PHOTOS BY MIKE GAY

# FROM THE OFFICE TO THE PLAYROOM

Taunton students breath life into old furniture



Some of the children's furniture the students created.

Taunton High School students were recognized by the non-profit Furniture Trust in a competition in which participating schools were asked to find new purposes for old office furniture.

Taunton won awards for best commercial application and tied with Marshfield High School for having the widest array of items produced. Representatives of the Furniture Trust visited the school last week to recognize the students and present the school with a \$1,500 check.



Taunton students hold the \$1,500 check they were awarded by the Furniture Trust for their re-purposing project.



The Furniture Trust founder Christine Mosholder, left, with Taunton student Brian Boyer, who holds a plaque he made of a boat. Teacher John McCurry is at right.