The 5th and 6th basketball tournament in Forgan started out with a bang as the girls and boys both won by more than 20 points in their first game. The two Turpin teams both went on to win their next game and reached the championship game. The Turpin girls team and the Turpin boys team both faced off in the championship against the Laverne tigers.

The girls game went back and forth all game until the finals 15 seconds when a tigers player dribbled down the left side of the court and made a layup with 8 seconds left to put the tigers up by two. The Turpin girls ran back down the court to try and make a last second shot but were not able to get a shot off. The Turpin 5th and 6th girls team finished with a second place finish in the tournament.

The Turpin boys came out ready to play and win. Early on the tiger boys took the lead and never gave it back to the cardinals. The Laverne 5th and 6th boys ended up beating Turpin to win the championship. Turpin won the runner-up trophy. Coach Wallace had this to say about his team “I thought our team did good, we made the championship game.”
On the Monday before Halloween, the Junior/Senior Chemistry class gave a fun, exciting Halloween presentation, using science, to the third and fourth graders. The show kicked off with an exciting dry ice experiment presented by Dawson Kinser and Jason Aquino. Next, Brianna Headrick gave a fun bouncing bubbles presentation wowing the kids. After the bubbles, Izua Ibanez, Taylor Garza, and Marbella Alba showed the kids a “fire spitting” pumpkin. Using science, the girls made their pumpkin, George, spit fire out of his mouth. Keeping the theme of fire, Mario Fraire did a presentation showing the kids his different colors of flames he could make using different chemicals. To calm things down a bit, Raeanne Oliver and Bailey Brungardt showed the children how to make a homemade lava lamp. Then, Cian Cullum and Jose Parra made a pumpkin ooze a colorful foam using “elephant toothpaste,” which is just a combination of yeast and other chemicals creating a “foamtastic” reaction. For the finally, Calli McVay and Logan Loomis shows everyone their “hungry dragon” experiment. Using test tubes and different chemicals, the tow make a chemical reaction in the tubes which resulting in loud noise and fire being shot out of the tubes. The third and fourth graders loved the presentations, making them super excited for Halloween.