

Kiwanis Honors Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Students Marissa Muro-Soliz and Jacob Muñoz January 16, 2018



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Accompanying the students was their teacher, Mr. Reggie Rios.

Marissa is 16 years old and has five brothers. She enjoys photography and art. Marissa said, "The best things about the Learning Center are the teachers, the energy at school, and the smaller space." Marissa said, "The best thing that ever happened was being recognized by Earth, Wind, and Fire on social media for a photo she took of them at the Rose Parade." If she could change one thing, it would be to change the way people think negatively about each other because we need each other. Personal goals are to build a beauty shop/modeling studio, graduate, pursue her dreams, and hopefully own her own empire one day.

Jacob is 16 years old and has three brothers and sisters. He enjoys scootering and video games. Jacob said, "The best things about the Learning Center are the small size, everyone is cool, and the teachers are nice." Jacob said, "The best thing that ever happened was meeting a lot of YouTuber's at a meet up." If he could change one thing, it would be to have everyone get along. Personal goals are to build a new scooter set-up, become a successful Youtuber, lose weight, and make his mother proud.

Each week the Temple City Kiwanis Club is pleased to recognize outstanding students and their teachers from Cloverly, Emperor, Longden, Oak Avenue, Temple City High School, and the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Kiwanis treats students and their teacher to lunch. Students receive a certificate, a letter for their parents, a bumper sticker, a gift certificate from The Hat Restaurant, and a photograph of them receiving their award. Their photo and story will be posted on the Temple City Unified School District website and on their Facebook page.

Temple City Kiwanis has been serving our community since 1939. Members are dedicated men and women who desire to make a difference in the quality of life for the youth of Temple City. Kiwanis meets at 12:00 noon each Tuesday at North Wood's Inn Restaurant. To find out more about Kiwanis, please contact Jerry Jambazian at (626) 643-9460. You can also visit their website at www.templecitykiwanis.org.