

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students

Malia Teets, Hallie Lo and Lucas de Paula

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The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the students was eighteen-year teacher, Mr. Greg Giangregorio.

Malia is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has an older sister and enjoys playing soccer, musicals, acting, singing, dancing, crafting, and decorating. Melia said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are being able to participate in the talent show, making lots of friends, and learning at Emperor is fun." The best thing that ever happened was getting her dog Kona who always makes her smile. If she could change one thing, it would be to end bullying and picking on people. If she could build one thing, it would be a white chocolate pool with a dark chocolate Jacuzzi. Personal goals are to have good grades, get taller, and become an amazing singer and actress.

Hallie is 11 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. She has a younger sister and enjoys dancing. Hallie said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are the caring teachers, learning new things, and we get to have fun." The best thing that ever happened was getting the best ever teacher, Mrs. Scanlan. If she could change one thing, it would be to stop wars. If she could build one thing, it would be a home for the homeless. Personal goals are to become great at dancing, attend great schools, and always believe she can do anything.

Lucas is 11 years old and in Miss. Trieu's class. He has a younger sister and enjoys gaming, reading, writing, swimming, music, comedy, ice skating, cooking, and hiking. Lucas said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are the nice people, the education we receive, and it is dust-free because of my allergies." The best thing that ever happened was being fortunate to live in a free country, and have such accomplished parents. If he could create one thing, it would be jobs for the homeless and poor. Personal goals are to be an amazing straight A student, extend his vocabulary, and get out of his comfort zone.

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 North Woods Inn, 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.