

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students

Acelin Chan, Kevin Zhang, Royden Zhao, Naomi Rappaport, Lauren Yoder, and Maesy Chan

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The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized six outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the students was Emperor teacher, Mrs. Shelley Scanlan.

Acelin is 12 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. He has a younger sister and enjoys playing basketball and soccer. Acelin said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are nice teachers, all my great friends, and the good food." The best thing that ever happened was getting lots of friends at the beginning of school. If he could change one thing, it would be all the violence in the world. Personal goals are to build a safer car that would not crash, get better grades, make more friends, and become more responsible.

Kevin is 12 years old and in Ms. Trieu's class. He has a younger brother and enjoys soccer, chess, basketball, and reading. Kevin said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are all the student opportunities, my peers and teacher always encourage me, and everyone at Emperor has good character." The best thing that ever happened was seeing his brother for the first time. If he could change one thing, it would be to erase all evilness. Personal goals are to build an electricity tower, make people act nicer, get rich and donate money, and become a good person and role model.

Royden is 12 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. He has four brother and sisters, and enjoys fingerboarding, gaming, soccer, and drawing. Royden said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are teachers, recess, and P.E." The best thing that ever happened was getting 2 phones, a computer, his own room, and his twin sisters. If he could change one thing, it would be not having people live in the streets. Personal goals are to build a shelter for homeless people, get straight A's, get into a top university, and become a genius.

Naomi is 11 years old and in Mrs. Trieu's class. She has a brother and sister and enjoys playing soccer. Naomi said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are the nice teachers, my favorite subject, history, and hanging out with my friends at recess." The best thing that ever happened was getting picked for the Catalina trip with her friends. If she could change one thing, it would be to have more women's rights. Personal goals are to have a slime shop, get A's, be more confident, and being more open to making friends.

Lauren is 11 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. She has an older brother and enjoys dance, basketball, and hanging out with her family. Lauren said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are that we are kind to each other, all the caring teachers, and everyone strives for greatness." The best thing that ever happened was getting her guinea pig for Christmas. If she could change one thing, it would be to end human hunger for kids and the homeless. Personal goals are to get straight A's, advance to the JV dance team, and become a professional dancer.

Maesy is 12 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has an older brother and enjoys writing, swimming, drawing, and studying nature. Maesy said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are the great teachers, the fun learning, and the school activities." The best thing that ever happened was getting her dogs. If she could change one thing, it would be to end animal abuse. Personal goals are to build a time machine, become a better writer, do better in school, and end abuse towards animals.

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.