

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students Rainer Hsu, Nicole Tsai, and Addison Lemos May 8, 2018



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the students was Emperor Principal Dr. Linda Chang and 18-year Emperor teacher Mr. Greg Giangregorio.

Rainer is 12 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. He has an older brother and enjoys drawing, writing, reading, and playing the piano. Rainer said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are the teachers that make it a wonderful and cheery place, they value the character of the students, and the activities/events that are planned for us". The best thing that ever happened was going on the Catalina Trip. If he could change one thing, it would be stopping global warming. Personal goals are to build a homeless shelter, receive an academic award, pass an eight-minute mile, and to get better at drawing.

Nicole is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has two brothers and enjoys reading, swimming, playing the piano and violin. Nicole said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are my best friends, the awesome teachers and staff, all the field trips and events". The best thing that ever happened was meeting her cousin which she has become real close. If she could change one thing, it would be everyone living in peace. Personal goals are to build a pet shelter, to get straight A's the rest of her life, to make friends from other countries, and to become a doctor.

Addison is 12 years old and in Ms. Trieu's class. She has three older brothers and sisters and enjoys playing soccer, music, dancing, and making slime. Addison said, "The best things about Emperor Elementary are my friends, field trips, and my teachers". The best thing that ever happened was scoring the winning goal at a championship soccer game in Arizona. If she could change one thing, it would be to end world hunger. Personal goals are to build a slime factory, get straight A's, become a top soccer player, and be a good person.

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.