

Kiwanis Honors Longden Elementary School Students

Doria Lam, Lexi Wang, and Vidyut Kumar

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The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Longden Elementary School. Accompanying the students was their teacher Mr. Randy Green. Longden is celebrating their 110th Anniversary this year.

Doria is 10 years old and has an older brother and sister. She enjoys gymnastics, reading, robotics, crafts, and going on her phone. Doria said, "The best things about Longden Elementary School are all the amazing teachers, there is not detention, and there is a very good learning environment". The best thing that ever happened was being born. If she could change one thing, it would be to change the unfair laws. Personal goals are to build a fresh water system for everyone with dirty water, get straight A's all year, spend less time on electronic devices, and exercise more.

Lexi is 11 years old and has a younger sister. She enjoys playing tennis, acting, art, dancing, and crafts. Lexi said, "The best things about Longden Elementary School are all the amazing staff, all the programs, and Mr. Green". The best thing that ever happened was signing with an agent to film her first commercial for Geico Insurance. If she could change one thing, it would be to end world hunger. Personal goals are to build a teleportation device, to win a tennis tournament, guide her little sister, and volunteer more for activities.

Vidyut is 11 years old and has a younger brother. He enjoys Lego's, video games, adventure, reading, TV, Kumon, and Tae-kwon-do. Vidyut said, "The best things about Longden Elementary School are all my amazing teachers, the nice friends I have at school, and all the people that I can rely on". The best thing that ever happened was going to Longden and helping her to be the person he is now. If he could build one thing, it would be a money maker so he could use it when he runs out. Personal goals are to graduate high school and go to UCLA, get a black-belt in Tae-kwon-do, and become an inventor.

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.