

Kiwanis Honors Longden Elementary School Students Max Di Martino, Nichole Shih, and Belinda Lam November 27, 2018



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Longden Elementary School. Accompanying the students was their teacher Mr. Dan Ferguson.

Max is 11 years old and has two older sisters. He enjoys fishing and playing baseball. Max said, "The best things about Longden Elementary are the good teachers, students, and the clean campus". The best thing that ever happened was getting straight A's and winning a baseball championship. If he could change one thing, it would be to have poor countries on a par with wealthy countries. Personal goals are to build a home for the elderly, get straight A's for the remainder of the year, have wealth when he gets older, and become a Major League baseball player.

Nichole is 11 years old and has an older sister. She enjoys playing the piano, dancing, singing, art, and swimming. Nichole said, "The best things about Longden Elementary are the helpful staff and wonderful teachers, the newly remodeled campus, and the amazing friends I have made". The best thing that ever happened was celebrating her fifth birthday on the Disney Cruise. If she could change one thing, it would be to change global warming. Personal goals are to build a big house for her family and friends, get good grades at Oak Avenue, become a good singer and dancer, and travel the world.

Belinda is 11 years old and enjoys playing handball, studying drama and becoming an actress. Belinda said, "The best things about Longden Elementary are the variety of books in the library, the great teachers and staff, and all the space to play at recess". The best thing that ever happened was getting an award that only three other students received. If she could change one thing, it would be to have more fresh water. Personal goals are to build a humongous home for her parents and loved ones, study medicine and become a doctor, receive two master's degrees in college, and become a fantastic guitarist.

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.