

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students Theo Lu, Grace Gonzalez, and Huini Winnie Yang February 12, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the students were Emperor Principal Dr. Linda Chang and Emperor long time math teacher Mr. Greg Giangregorio

Theo is 10 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. He has a younger brother and enjoys video games, math, and basketball. Theo said, "The best things about Emperor are my math classes, the librarian Mr. Rodriguez, and the Manga section in the library". The best thing that ever happened was winning the Math Olympics. If he could change one thing, it would be to have no homework for students forever. If he could build one thing, it would be a mansion for himself. Personal goals are to become an entrepreneur, to be world famous in a positive way, and become a famous Youtuber.

Grace is 12 years old and in Ms. Trieu's class. She has a younger brother and enjoys playing baseball, art, dance, singing, and cars. Grace said, "The best things about Emperor are all my friends, the teachers, and SSA (Safe Schools Ambassador)". The best thing that ever happened was when her brother came into the world. If she could change one thing, it would be to stop all the killing. If she could build one thing, it would be to build up kindness. Personal goals are to get better grades, be a better person, and make better and more friends.

Winnie is 12 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has a nine-month-old brother and enjoys drawing, swimming, reading, and origami. Winnie said, "The best things about Emperor are being able to learn new things, my friends, and recess". The best thing that ever happened was getting a baby brother. If she could change one thing, it would be to end world hunger. If she could build one thing, it would be a giant ice cream museum for anyone that love ice cream. Personal goals are to improve her art skills, learn to play the piano, and to become an Interior Designer when she grows up.

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.