

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students Alani Velasquez, Rachel Cadavid, and Lucy Jiang March 12, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the students was Emperor teacher Miss Roxanne Trieu, Principal Dr. Linda Chang, and Superintendent Dr. Kimberly Fricker.

Alani is 12 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. She has two brothers and enjoys reading and painting. Alani said, "The best things about Emperor are the teachers, my friends, and the education I receive". The best thing that ever happened was transferring to the TCUSD and meeting her true friends. If she could change one thing, it would be the violence and disasters around the world. If she could build one thing, it would be a home where the poor and homeless would be provided with their needs. Personal goals are to become a scientist, be awarded with the Presidential Award, and to write and publish a book.

Rachel is 12 years old and in Miss Trieu's class. She has a younger sister and enjoys skiing, reading, hiking, and art. Rachel said, "The best things about Emperor are the teachers, my friends, and learning new things". The best thing that ever happened was getting her puppy Bandit. If she could change one thing, it would be to end the violence. If she could build one thing, it would be a place for the homeless where they can live and get jobs. Personal goals are to attend a Ivy League College like Harvard, get straight A's throughout her remaining school years, and ski a double-black diamond.

Lucy is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has a twin sister and brother and enjoys playing volleyball and basketball. Lucy said, "The best things about Emperor are her friends, the education I receive, and my teachers". The best thing that ever happened was being chosen to attend the Kiwanis Club for Students of the Month. If she could change one thing, it would be to become more social. If she could build one thing, it would be a time machine to go back and correct some mistakes. Personal goals are to get good grades, winning most of her basketball and volleyball games, and to become the best kid her parents meant her to be.

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.