

# Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students Nicole Hsu, Deanna Chan and Kayla Lee April 9, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the students was Emperor teacher Mrs. Shelley Scanlan. Interim Principal Sarah Vielma and Vice Principal Myra Ruedel were also in attendance.

**Nicole** is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has an older sister and enjoys drawing and animating. Nicole said, "The best things about Emperor are the helpful staff, clean campus, and my friends". The best thing that ever happened was getting her cat from the Pasadena Humane Society. If she could change one thing, it would be to stop ocean pollution. If she could build one thing, it would be a large non-profit humane society to rescue animals in need. Personal goals are to become an animator for Disney or Pixar, to be successful in selling her art pieces, and to help stop deforestation.

**Deanna** is 12 years old and in Ms. Trieu's class. She has an older sister and enjoys reading, learning new things, badminton, gardening, playing musical instruments, and dancing. Deanna said, "The best things about Emperor are the nice teachers and staff, the safe environment, positive atmosphere, and Emperor prepares you well for upcoming challenges". The best thing that ever happened was getting her dog. If she could change one thing, it would be that all animals would have a loving home. If she could build one thing, it would be a building for homeless people. Personal goals are to become an otolaryngologist, get into Harvard, and help those in need.

**Kayla** is 11 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. She has brother and sister and enjoys collecting plushies, swimming, music, and video games. Kayla said, "The best things about Emperor are art, coding, and recess". The best thing that ever happened was making Junior Olympics in swimming. If she could change one thing, it would be to have a cleaner ocean. If she could build one thing, it would be machine to pick up trash. Personal goals are to get all B's or higher at Oak Avenue, receive at least one scholarship, and to get into a good university.

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](http://www.templecitykiwanis.org).