

# Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students Timothy Feng, Blake Skaggs, Quyanna Yu, and Ethan Lam October 8, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized four outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the students was Associate Superintendent Dr. Monica Makiewicz and Emperor teacher, Mrs. Shelley Scanlan.

**Timothy** is 11 years old and in Ms. Trieu's class. He has three brothers and enjoys building cardhouses and coding. Timothy said, "The best things about Emperor are my teachers, the staff, and my friends". The best thing that ever happened was when he received an A for a grade. If he could change one thing, it would be to end discrimination. If he could build one thing, it would be a research lab to solve the world's problems like global warming. Personal goals are to read a lot of books, get into a good college, and become a coder.

**Blake** is 11 years old and in Ms. McGee's class. He has a younger brother and enjoys soccer, baseball, Legos, cooking, and playing the violin. Blake said, "The best things about Emperor are my singing in the chorus, being in the orchestra, and my math class". The best thing that ever happened was becoming a big brother to Brooks. If he could change one thing, it would be the poaching of animals. If he could build one thing, it would be a better way of alerting people to impending tornados. Personal goals are to score a goal on his soccer team, become a violinists, and get up to bat and hit the ball. Blake was also on the Camellia Festival Royal Court five years ago.

**Quyanna** is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has an older brother and enjoys playing basketball, reading, crafts, painting, and playing the violin, piano, and ukulele. Quyanna said, "The best things about Emperor are the helpful and supportive faculty, the great opportunities for learning, and the many extra-curricular activities". The best thing that ever happened was winning first place for the "Daughters of the American Revolution" essay contest. If she could change one thing, it would be a cure for cancer. If she could build one thing, it would be a cancer research center in Temple City. Personal goals are to get a medical degree in oncology to help cancer patients, help people in need, and travel the world with her family.

**Ethan** is 11 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. He has a younger sister and enjoys playing soccer and the drums. Ethan said, "The best things about Emperor are the students, school equipment, and the school has the best teachers". The best thing that ever happened was when his little sister was born. If he could change one thing, it would be to end homelessness. If he could build one thing, it would be a machine that would benefit the world in transportation. Personal goals are to achieve the best grades, become an electrical engineer, and he is striving to improve his English and spelling.

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, 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).