

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students Ashley Tang, Livia de Paula, and Quinn Garcia November 12, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the students was Ms Hannah Geddy, TCUSD Director of Student Services and long-time Emperor teacher Mr. Greg Giangregorio.

Ashley is 11 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. She has an older brother and enjoys arts and crafts, and science. Ashley said, "The best things about Emperor are being able to help teachers at recess, the band and orchestra, and the recent pumpkin carving contest". The best thing that ever happened was competing for Emperor and winning a Silver Medal at the Science Olympiad. If she could change one thing, it would be to raise the price of bullets and guns to deter mass violence. If she could build one thing, it would be a shelter for homeless people. Personal goals are to get straight A's, become better in math, and be able to paint nice portraits.

Livia is 11 years old and in Ms. Trieu's class. She has an older brother and enjoys playing soccer, reading, writing, and drawing. Livia said, "The best things about Emperor are the caring teachers, the spacious grass area, and the comfortable library". The best thing that ever happened was being chosen to go on the Catalina trip. If she could change one thing, it would be that cancer did not exist. If she could build one thing, it would be an apartment for most of the homeless people to live in. Personal goals are to become better at drawing, she is also trying to read 100 books by the end of the year, and she wants to eat healthier.

Quinn is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has a younger brother and sister and enjoys reading running, writing short stories, painting, drawing, hiking, and horse-back riding. Quinn said, "The best things about Emperor is the clean campus, great staff, and kind students". The best thing that ever happened was cantering on a horse named Bodie for the first time, it felt like she was flying. If Quinn could change one thing, it would be to have people stop racing horses for sport. If she could build one thing, it would be a refrigerator size machine that could give her any book she wants and would also recommend books to her. Personal goals are to finish reading a book series called Keeper of the Lost Cities by the end of the year, try taking up ballet again, and write more stories.

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 for North Woods Inn for \$15, 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.