

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students Jasmine Chen, Christa Wong and Edward Deus January 14, 2020



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the students Emperor teacher Mrs. Shelley Scanlan and Principal Ms. Myra Ruedel.

Jasmine is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has an older brother and enjoys gaming, drawing, watching YouTube, Anime, and reading manga. Jasmine said, "The best things about Emperor are the teachers, manga, and my friends". The best thing that ever happened was getting all A's and B's the first trimester. If she could change one thing, it would be to have world peace. If she could build one thing, it would be a place for people to play and get to know pets. Personal goals are to draw better on paper, read faster, and get all A's.

Christa is 12 years old and in Ms. Trieu's class. She has an older sister and enjoys riding her bike and hiking with her dog. Christa said, "The best things about Emperor are learning new things, seeing my friends, and my awesome teacher". The best thing that ever happened was traveling to Europe and spending time with relatives. If she could change one thing, it would be the way we treat our planet. If she could build one thing, it would be a machine with a giant pipe to suck up plastic from the ocean. Personal goals are to get better at math, have a positive mindset, and spend more time with family and friends.

Edward is 11 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. He has four brothers and sisters and enjoys basketball, video games, history, and his friends. Edward said, "The best things about Emperor are my friends, the staff, and my Aunt is the Principal". The best thing that ever happened was getting adopted when he was three years old. If he could change one thing, he would want to be taller. If he could build one thing, it would be a new variety video game system. Personal goals are to be successful in school and grades, become a basketball player, and be a good friend to everyone.

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.