



Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students Aaron Shen and Avanthika November 17, 2020



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. During this time of pandemic our club recognized these great students at a virtual Zoom meeting.



Aaron is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. He is in Mrs. Shelley Scanlan's class. He has a younger sister and enjoys swimming and playing the piano. Aaron said, "The best things about Emperor are the nice teachers, the loving and caring staff, and Principal Ms. Ruedel. The best thing that ever happened was getting a good grade on his report card for the first time.

If he could change one thing, it would be to reduce poverty in California. If he could build one thing, it would be a tower with every need a human would need in their lifetime. Personal goals Aaron is striving for is to become an engineer, get straight A's, and get on the varsity swim team in high school.



Avanthika is 12 years old and in the 6th grade. She is in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has an older brother and enjoys playing with slime, playing the guitar, listening to music, and Track and Field. Avanthika said, "The best things about Emperor is the big grass field, the two-story building, and the great teachers and staff. The best thing that ever happened was going to a restaurant called Paradise Biryani in India with her grandparents.

If she could change one thing, it would be her parents mind and allow her to have a pet. If she could build one thing, it would be an animal shelter. Personal goals Avanthika has are to get better at Track and Field, own a animal shelter in the future, and do glass-blowing at least once in her life.

Each month the Temple City Kiwanis Club is pleased to recognize outstanding students and their teachers from La Rosa, Cloverly, Emperor, Longden, Oak Avenue, Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center, and Temple City High School. Students receive a certificate, a letter for their parents, and a bumper sticker. 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.