



## Kiwanis Honors Longden Elementary School Students Sahara Cruz and Evan Williams December 15, 2020



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



**Sahara** is 11 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. She is in Mrs. Karen Hsieh's class. She has four brothers and sisters and enjoys playing soccer, drawing and making tiktoks. Sahara said, "The best things about Longden are the nice teachers and staff, there is no bullying, and the school is sanitized. The best thing that ever happened was when she met her best friend a few months ago. They call each other and play Among Us.

If she could change one thing, it would be to change child starvation, and animal abuse. If Sahara could build one thing, it would be a homeless shelter. Personal goals are to get better grades, learn more soccer skills and tricks, and save money for a phone.



**Evan** is 12 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He is in Ms. Karen Hsieh's class. He enjoys playing baseball, and video games. Evan said, "The best things about Longden are the nice teachers, the welcoming students, and the good food. The best thing that ever happened was coming to California and going to this school.

If he could change one thing, it would be to have his brother and sister stay in California. If Evan could build one thing, it would be a robot to get things for the elderly. Personal goals are to get all B's on his report cards, eat different kinds of food, and to not have a fixed mind set.

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 normally 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).