



Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students Addison Garner and Kyle Wong January 19, 2021



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.



Addison is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. She is in Mrs. Trieu's class. She has an older brother and sister and enjoys video games, playing outside, soccer, cooking and baking with her mom. Addison said, "The best things about Emperor are the kind teachers like Mrs. Scanlan, Mrs. Haynes, Miss Frontuto, Mrs. La, and Mrs. Carr. Principal Ruedel is very engaging and helpful in supporting students, and the after school activities." The best thing that ever happened was being able to participate in the high school musicals.

If she could change one thing, she would shelter the homeless because they are in need to have love and peace in our country. If Addison could build one thing, it would be houses for people in need. Personal goals are to improve her writing, following in her older sister Asjia footsteps, and go to college.



Kyle is 12 years old and in the 6th grade. He is in Mr. Giangregorio's class. He enjoys cooking with his mom, gardening with seeds, and socializing with friends. Kyle said, "The best things about Emperor are the kind and caring teachers that help students succeed, Emperor has a nice and safe environment to learn and grow, the teachers emphasize character education that has helped shape who I am today. The best thing that ever happened was being chosen Kiwanis Student of the Month because it makes me proud of who I am and what I have accomplished.

If he could change one thing, it would be to have more kindness in this world. If Kyle could build one thing, it would be a time machine to go back and fix one's mistakes. Personal goals are to go to a good college and get a Master's degree, have a successful career, and be happy and healthy.

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.