



## Kiwanis Honors Cloverly Elementary School Students Kaylee Palafox Gomez and Jonathan Lopez March 16, 2021



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



**Kaylee** is 12 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. She is in Mrs. Oliver's class. She has two sisters and enjoys art, drawing, painting, music, and crafts of any kind. Kaylee said, "The best things about Cloverly are the teachers and staff are helpful, my teacher is kind, and all the friends I have at Cloverly." The best thing that ever happened was when her baby sister was born, and having the world's greatest parents.

If she could change one thing, it would be to not have distance learning as she misses being at school. If Kaylee could build one thing, it would be a giant art studio that all kids could create art. Personal goals Kaylee is striving for is to continue to make great art, go to college, and travel to Mexico to meet more of her family.



**Jonathan** is 12 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He is in Mrs. Oliver's class. He has a brother and sister and enjoys playing soccer, football, and cooking. Jonathan said, "The best things about Cloverly is my amazing teacher, all my great friends, and the aides who help me with my work." The best thing that ever happened was when his baby sister was born.

If he could change one thing, it would be to end this pandemic. If he could build one thing, it would be a restaurant that serves people's favorite food from any culture. Personal goals Jonathan is striving for is to continue building his cooking skills, learn how to invest his money, and start his own company.

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, on their Facebook page, and the Superintendent's monthly newsletter.

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).