



## Kiwanis Honors Longden Elementary School Students Angelina Grimaldi and Vuong Donovan Do March 16, 2021



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.



**Angelina** is 12 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. She is in Mr. Truong's class. She has an older brother and enjoys playing video games, watching anime, drawing, creating stories, and roleplaying. Angelina said, "The best things about Longden is my teacher, the education we receive, and the counselors." The best thing that ever happened was getting the Discord app because she was able to get closer to a friend she already knew and make more friends.

If she could change one thing, it would be society and how people treat each other, she would like it to be less toxic. If Angelina could build one thing, it would be time machine to go back and fix a mistake, and to also to go into the future. Personal goals are to finish a story she is working on, to learn more about psychology, learn at least 5 languages including Spanish, Italian, Japanese, French, and German.



**Vuong** is 11 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He is in Mr. Truong's class. He has an older brother and enjoys playing video games, basketball, watching anime, and drawing. Vuong said, "The best things about Longden are spending time with my friends, learning in fun ways, and being able to have fun at recess." The best thing that ever happened was going to Vietnam and spending time with family members for two weeks.

If he could change one thing, it would be to get rid of all pollution in the water and land. If Vuong could build one thing, it would be an environmentally friendly device to get rid of space trash and make it safe for astronauts. Personal goals are to go to a great university, become a video gaming champion, and to get into shape.

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).