



# Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students Maggie Cao and Sophia Xiang April 20, 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.



**Maggie** is 11 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. She is in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has an older brother and enjoys reading, writing, drawing, listening to music, fashion design, myths, golf, badminton, swimming, traveling, coding, history, science, baking, hiking, and skating. Maggie said, "The best things about Emperor are the interesting classes, learning new things, and everyone is nice." The best thing that ever happened was going to Canada in the third grade.

If she could change one thing, it would be to make the world fair and equal to everyone. If Maggie could build one thing, it would be to invent a medicine to stop all illnesses. Personal goals she is striving for are to finish learning to code, learn French, and organize her time and plan better.



**Sophia** is 12 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. She is in Miss Trieu's class. Sophia has an older brother and enjoys choreographing/dancing, singing, performing arts, drama, art, music, film editing, playing games, reading, and hanging out with her friends. Sophia said, "The best things about Emperor are the teachers and helpers are very open and understanding and will listen to you, there is a healthy balance between discipline and reward, and there is no discrimination and everyone accepts each other." The best thing that ever happened was the friends she has made at school and the help she has received.

If she could change one thing, it would be to add mirrors in the girls restrooms. If Sophia could build one thing, it would be a dance studio, and moving sidewalks. Personal goals she is striving are to make a solo choreography by the end of summer, exercise 2-3 times a week, and be able to control how much she eats sugar.

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).