



Kiwanis Honors Longden Elementary School Students Zechariah Ma and Lacey Lynn Seltman April 20, 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.



Zechariah is 12 years old and in the 6th grade. He is in Mr. David Alonzo's class. He has a younger brother and sister and enjoys playing computer games, playing the piano, and listening to music. Zechariah said, "The best things about Longden are being able to play handball during recess with his friends, I enjoy talking to Mr. Alonzo, and I like the way Mr. Javier keeps the campus clean." The best thing that ever happened was going to Legoland with his family.

If he could change one thing, it would be that the pandemic never happened and people can have their normal life and kids could go back to school to learn in person. If Zachariah could build one thing, it would be flying car so he could drive and fly to wherever he wants without getting stuck in traffic. Personal goals are to be the best student at school, play the piano like Beethoven, lose weight and grow taller by dancing.



Lacey Lynn is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. She is in Mr. David Alonzo's class. She has three older sisters and enjoys singing. Lacey said, "The best things about Longden are my teachers, the Principal, and having recess." The best thing that ever happened was getting Gus and Tanner.

If she could change one thing, it would be to stop kids bullying other kids. If Lacey could build one thing, it would be a telescope that she could teleport to family members that live far away. Personal goals are to graduate from high school, buy a house, and get a job.

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.