



Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students Ethan Hwang and Mia Oberlander May 18, 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.



Ethan is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. He is in Mr. Giangregorio's class. He enjoys building Legos, reading, playing with toys and video games. Ethan said, "The best things about Emperor are the great teachers, playground, and the field." The best thing that ever happened was receiving an annual pass to Disneyland on his birthday.

If he could change one thing, it would be to eat candy without the possibility of getting cavities. If Ethan could build one thing, it would be a huge mall that included every essential item in one centralized location. Personal goals he is striving for are to play a professional sport, plant a watermelon, and get a good job that he enjoys.



Mia is 12 years old and in the 6th grade. She is in Mrs. Scanlan's class. She has two sisters and enjoys playing softball and art. Mia said, "The best things about Emperor are my friends, the teachers, and being an Emperor Eagle." The best thing that ever happened was being able to go on the 3rd and 4th grade trips.

If she could change one thing, it would be to not have Covid and be able to go to Washington DC and Catalina. If Mia could build one thing, it would be a way to cure cancer so no family has to lose someone. Personal goals she is striving are to make the Oak Avenue Softball Team, get good grades, and spend more time with her family.

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.