



# Kiwanis Honors Longden Elementary School Students Jiamu Liu and Allison Sierra May 18, 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.



**Jiamu** is 12 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He is in Mrs. Hsieh's class. He enjoys drawing and doodling. Jiamu said, "The best things about Longden are my friends, the knowledge we receive, and it helps keep me occupied." The best thing that ever happened was the homework assignments and tests in his home country were harder than in the USA..

If he could change one thing, it would be his age because he had less responsibility when he was younger. If Jiamu could build one thing, it would be house and car all in one. You could drive the car and when you want to sleep you make the car into a small house so you can cook and watch TV. Personal goals he is striving for are to get older, draw better, and do better in school.

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**Allison** is 12 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. She is in Mrs. Hsieh's class. She has an older sister and enjoys fashion, horror acting, and listening to music. Allison said, "The best things about Longden are my amazing teachers who are always willing to help, there are many friends to make and talk to, and the school has fun field trips and activities." The best thing that ever happened is having the privilege to have education and a roof and food every day. Not everyone has it and I am forever grateful for it.

If she could change one thing, it would be to have people accept you for who and what you are. If Allison could build one thing, it would be a non-kill animal shelter. Personal goals she is striving for is to wake up at the same time every day, she wants to get better at not being nervous in front of people, and she wants to start acting.

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).