

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Students Stevie Castellanos, Rebecca Nunez, Jason Wu

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored three students from Emperor school at their meeting, March 11, 2003. Pictured with the proud students is teacher Mr. Giangregorio.

Stevie (whose real name is Gyorcie) is 11 years old and is in Mr. Giangregorio's 6th grade class. Stevie has an interest in drawing, soccer, reading, tennis, and playing football. The best things about school are: friends, the cool experiments in science, and learning new things. Stevie said, "the best thing that ever happened to me was when my little sister was born". Three personal goals Stevie is striving for are "to get straight A's, to become better at drawing, and to be a better soccer player".

Rebecca is 11 years old and is in Ms. Carlson's 6th grade class. Rebecca is very interested in cats. The three best things about school are: friends, art, and math. The best thing that ever happened was when she got two new kittens. If Rebecca could build one thing in this world, it would be a habitat for all animals, so poachers can't hunt them. Three personal goals she is striving for are "to get good grades in every subject, to be an artist, and to be able to understand the way's of animals".

Jason is 12 years old and is in Mr. Turner's 6th grade class. Jason enjoys playing basketball, and playing the violin. The three best things about school are: the education he receives, the nice teachers, and learning about music, as well as academics. The best thing that happened to Jason was when he won a first place trophy for academics. If he could change one thing in this world, it would be to stop the war with Iraq from happening. Jason would also like to build a memorial for the 9-11 heroes. Three personal goals Jason is striving for are "to get straight A's, to get better at music, and to limit my watching of TV".

An added treat was having the Apple Valley Kiwanis Club, and also the San Gabriel Kiwanis Club visiting with us to witness the students receiving their awards.

Temple City Kiwanis Club is pleased each week to recognize outstanding students and their teachers from Cloverly, Emperor, Longden, and the Community Learning Center. Each student and their teacher is our guest for lunch. Students receive a certificate, a letter for their parents, a bumper sticker, a gift certificate from The Hat restaurant, and a photograph of them receiving the award.

Temple City Kiwanis has been serving our community since 1939. Our members are dedicated men and women who desire to make a difference in the quality of life for the Youth of Temple City. We meet 12:00 noon each Tuesday at Sir George's Restaurant. To find out more about Kiwanis please call Bob Tyler at (626) 285-6558.