

Kiwanis Honors Longden Students Brendon Kha, Michelle Chang, Crystal Wong

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored three students from Longden school at their meeting, March 25, 2003. Pictured with the proud students is Assistant-Principal Mrs. Karen Reed.

Brendon is 11 years old and is in Mr. Grigg's 6th grade class. Brendon loves to play basketball. The best things about school are: the teachers, the food, and the books. Brendon said, "the best thing that ever happened to me was not getting any progress reports" (I am told that is a good thing). If Brendon could build one thing in this world, it would be an orphanage. Three personal goals Brendon is striving for are "to join the NBA, to go to a good college, and to become the best basketball player".

Michelle is 11 years old and is in Mr. Grigg's 6th grade class. Michelle's hobbies and interest are collecting coins, stamps, rocks, reading, and making up plays and stories. The three best things about school are: the Junior Olympics, library, and the field trips. If Michelle could change one thing in this world, it would be to have world peace. If she could build one thing, it would be a library. Three personal goals Michelle is striving for are "to become a famous scientist, to lose weight, and to be a little taller".

Crystal is 11 years old and is in Mr. Grigg's 6th grade class. Crystal loves to play the piano, and basketball. The three best things about school are: the cool assemblies, the good Principal and Assistant Principal, and the teachers are excellent. The best thing that ever happened was when she was chosen to go to the hoola-hoops contest and won first place with 100 dollars. If Rebecca could build one thing in this world, it would be the largest amusement park with every rollercoaster, arcade games, movies, and a section for toddlers. Three personal goals Crystal is striving for are "to get excellent grades, to go to a really good college, to pass all ten levels in piano before high school, and to help my mom by cleaning the house, washing dishes, and washing the car".

An added treat was having the South Pasadena 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.