

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Students

Jessica Clark, Matthew Arroyo , and Maryjoie Garcia

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored three students from Emperor school at their meeting, January 13, 2004. Pictured with the proud students is teacher, Mr. Joe Turner.

Jessica is 11 years old and is in Mr. Turner's 6th grade class. Jessica loves to sing, act, and dance. The best things about school are "all the teachers at my school are awesome!, our Principal is a great educator, and members of the staff are really nice and it's easy to make friends". The best thing that happened to Jessica was trying out for a play and getting a lead part. Personal goals Jessica is striving for are to become a better older sister, to become a singer and actress, and to attend a good college and study law.

Matthew is 12 years old and is in Ms. Carlson's 6th grade class. Matthew enjoys football, basketball, baseball, and running. The best things about school are "all the dedicated instructors, the outstanding curriculum, and the school grounds are clean". The best thing that ever happened to Matthew was when his brother Jonathan was born. Personal goals he is striving for are to go to college, to be financially stable and healthy, and to be a great long distance runner. Matthew's parents were also in attendance to recognize their outstanding son. The bumper sticker was personally given to his father to attach to his car.

Maryjoie is 11 years old and is in Mr. Giangregorio's 6th grade class. Maryjoie enjoys reading books and singing. The three best things about school are the competent teachers, the big library, and classrooms. Maryjoie said the best thing that ever happened to her was "being able to understand the principles of math, thanks to Mr. 'G' for his patience and support". Personal goals Maryjoie said she is striving for are "to get straight A's in all subjects, become a full-time nurse, and to be a volleyball, basketball, or track and field athlete.

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.