

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Students Tina Yip, Stephanie Pierce, Jennifer Der, and Wesley Armbrust

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored four outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School at their meeting, November 9, 2004. Pictured with the proud students is TCUSD Superintendent Dr. Joan Hillard, who was also our program speaker, and 6th grade teacher, Krista Carlson. Ms. Carlson has been teaching in Temple City for 16 years.

Tina is 11 years old and is in Mr. Turner's 6th grade class. Tina has three sisters and enjoys basketball, drawing, dancing, reading, singing, and playing the piano. The three best things about school are the teachers are very nice and helpful, the school is very clean, and everyone is nice to one another. The best thing that ever happened to Tina was when she went to Hawaii with her sister and Aunt's family. Personal goals she is striving for are to get good grades, pass all her tests, and to go to Junior High at Oak Avenue.

Stephanie is 11 years old and is in Mr. Giangregorio's 6th grade class. Stephanie has two older brothers and enjoys cheerleading, hip hop dancing, and singing (none of which she was willing to demonstrate). Stephanie said, "the three best things about school are the privileges we receive as sixth graders, being able to teach the 1st graders P.E., and that the teachers are willing to give us an extra push to further our education". Stephanie would love to build a very large orphanage for all the poor or abandoned children everywhere. Personal goals she is striving for are to exceed in math, to be respectful and friendly to everyone, and to enjoy life as a kid and not over stress with school work.

Jennifer is 11 years old and is in Mr. Lai's 6th grade class. Jennifer has two brothers and enjoys acting, dancing, skiing, snowboarding, singing, playing the electric guitar, reading, movies, and tennis. Jennifer said, "the best things about Emperor School are, it's very clean, I have lot's of friends there, and the teachers are funny". The best thing that ever happened to her was when she went to the premier of the movie Daddy Daycare, she received many famous autographs. Jennifer would love to build a macaroni and cheese castle. Personal goals are to go to sleep earlier, to not lose everything, and to get better in technology.

Wesley is 11 years old and is in Ms. Carlson's 6th grade class. Wesley has 2 older brothers and enjoys basketball and animals. The three best things about school are lunch, recess, and friends. The best thing that ever happened to Wesley was when he was born. Personal goals he is striving for are to get his homework in on time, and to be a good student. Wesley also explained how he was able to save his dog's life.

Next Tuesday we are pleased to have councilwoman Judy Wong speak to our club.

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.