

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Students Samantha Calderon, Rachel Wang, Leslie Yim, and Bruce Pacilio

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored four outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School at their meeting, February 8, 2005. Pictured with the proud students is Emperor teacher, Mr. Joe Turner.

Samantha is 12 years old and is in Ms. Carlson's 6th grade class. Samantha is interested in film making (possibly through the technical advice that Mr. Ted Lai gives). The best things about school are the great teachers and after school programs. Samantha would like to build a mini-mall in her back yard. Personal goals she is striving for are to get good grades, read at a higher level, and to do all her homework in 2 hours.

Rachel is 11 years old and is in Mrs. Singer's 6th grade class. Rachel has one younger brother and enjoys art and music. Rachel said, "the three best things about school are the teachers are funny and nice, the library has a lot of books, and recess is fun". The best thing that ever happened was when she was chosen to go to the Emperor/Apple School Night Out. Personal goals Rachel is striving for are to build a skyscraper, doing good on her CM piano tests, to swim better, and to get straight A's.

Leslie is 12 years old and is in Mr. Giangregorio's 6th grade class. Leslie enjoys swimming, playing, exercising, and television. Leslie said, "the best things about Emperor School are the assemblies, having recess for twenty minutes, the teachers are funny and nice". Personal goals are to get better at reading comprehension, to get better at writing persuasive essays, and to get better at science.

Bruce is 12 years old and is in Mr. Turner's 6th grade class. Bruce has two older sisters to protect him and enjoys skateboarding, karate, football, and basketball. Bruce thinks the teachers and students are great, and the Principal is nice. The best thing that ever happened to Bruce was when he received his Black-Belt in Karate. Personal goals are to build a hover skateboard, be a Karate instructor, and to be a stock broker.

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.