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Good morning I.S.201! This is Riley from class 731 here with you this Talk A lot Tuesday on behalf of the S.E.A.L. Team.

Did you know that today is national umbrella day? Yes, umbrellas do keep us dry when it rains but there are messages behind that. An umbrella shows us that it's okay to be prepared. When you bring an umbrella, you are ready for problems before they even happen. Just like in life, sometimes storms come out of nowhere, and having an umbrella means you didn't give up, you planned ahead.

Umbrellas also show kindness. When it rains, people sometimes share their umbrella with someone else. This teaches us that helping others, even in small ways, can make a big difference. One umbrella can protect more than one person, and that is pretty special. Even one small act of kindness can change how someone feels. It can turn a bad day into a better one, just like staying dry can make a rainy day more fun. When we help others, we remind them that they are cared about and not alone.

Like Frederick Douglass, today's affirmation is: "I can create change by using my voice."

Thank you for listening and have a Togetherness Tuesday 😊

SEAL Team pledge:

We are the Dyker S.E.A.L. Team

Positivity is our dream

We teach it every day

To help others live the optimistic way

We learn to control our emotions and feelings

So, we always have effective social dealings

No stone left unturned; no person left behind

Every member of our team has the power to be kind

We spread kindness to our friends, families, and those who need a smile

When facing hardships and adversity, the S.E.A.L. Team goes the extra mile

