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Good Morning I.S.201! My name is Esther Chen from class 852, and I am here for the Words of Wisdom Wednesday on behalf of the S.E.A.L team

Today is International Day of Human Fraternity. This day is about remembering that even though people come from different cultures, religions, and backgrounds, we're all still part of the same community. It's a reminder that respect and understanding matter in how we treat each other every day.

At school, this can be as simple as being open-minded, not judging someone for being different, and making sure others feel included. You never know what someone else's experiences are like, so choosing kindness goes a long way. Listening to each other, learning from different points of view, and being able to disagree respectfully are all part of being in a diverse community. Not everyone will think the same, and that's okay, what matters is how we handle it. Even simple choices can make someone's day better and make our

**community feel more welcoming. Let's try to carry that mindset for the rest of the week.**

**Like Frederick Douglass, today's affirmation is: "I learn from the past to make the future better."**

**Thank you for listening and have a We All Matter Wednesday 😊**

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

