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Good morning, I.S. 201! I'm Grace Zhang from 732, and I'm here on behalf of the S.E.A.L Team for S.E.A.L Summary Friday.

Did you know that Americans eat more than 250 million pounds of pepperoni on their pizza each year? On September 20th, Pepperoni Pizza Day celebrates one of the most popular and enjoyed pizza toppings ever created.

Pizza was first created in Naples, Italy, between the 16th and mid-18th century. Now, it's popular all over the world! You can put a variety of toppings on your pizza, from just plain cheese, to chicken, to bacon, to olives, all the way to onions and mushrooms! However, a fun fact is that "Pepperoni" is considered to be the most popular pizza topping in the United States, with a majority of at least 66%." Another fun fact is that more than 3 billion pizzas are bought by Americans alone every year.

You can celebrate National Pepperoni Pizza Day by simply eating pepperoni pizza all day long. Maybe a pepperoni pizza hot pocket for breakfast, pizza fresh out of the oven for lunch, and even for dinner as well! It might not be the healthiest, but definitely the most delicious!

But what if you took it a step further by sharing a slice with someone today? Whether it's a classmate, a sibling, or a friend, sharing pizza can be a great way to connect and spread kindness. When we share, we not only give

part of what we have, but we also make others feel valued and included. It's amazing how something as simple as a slice of pizza can bring people together and make everyone feel a little more joyful.

So, whether you're celebrating today with pizza or just spending time with friends, remember that the act of sharing and connecting can make a big difference. Let's spread happiness one slice at a time!

Thanks for listening and have a Fresh Out of the Oven Friday 😊

The affirmation of the day is, "I will allow myself to laugh and find moments of joy."

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

