

September 11, 2026

Good morning, IS 201! My name is Leilani from class 831, and I am here with you on behalf of the SEAL Team for this Friday Focus!

We've officially made it to our second day of school, which means we're already getting settled into our classes, meeting new people, and getting back into the school routine.

Starting a new school year can be exciting, but it can also take some time to get comfortable, so remember to be patient with yourself and those around you. A new school year is a fresh start, and even small acts of kindness can help make someone's day a little better.

Today, September 11, is also a day when we pause to remember an important and difficult part of our country's history. On September 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 people lost their lives, including civilians and brave first responders. We remember those who lost their lives, honor the courage of those who helped others, and recognize the strength and unity people showed during such a difficult time. As we continue our first week at IS 201, let's remember that we all have a part in creating a community where people feel safe, respected, and included.

The affirmation of the day is, "I notice the good around me."

Thank you for listening and have a Forever In Our Hearts Friday.

S.E.A.L. 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

