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Rise and shine, I.S.201! This is William Chen of class 752 speaking to you for today's Motivational Monday on behalf of the S.E.A.L Team!

Today is the birthday of a significant figure in our society by the name of Malcolm X. Malcolm X was a civil rights activist born on May 19, 1925, and died at the young age of only 40 years old. Malcolm was well known for his influential and powerful speeches on the topic of self-determination and equality, for black people. To honor his actions, let's take initiative to try our best to honor other cultures and backgrounds, as everyone is human and no one should deserve to be treated unequally just because of something so small. As Malcolm X once said, "A man who stands for nothing will fall for anything." This quote tells us to maintain our morals and to stand our ground, as well as to stand by our own principles and follow what we think is right. Thanks for listening and have a Making Morals Monday!

Affirmation of the Day: I matter.

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