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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!

Today, October 2nd, is National Custodial Worker Recognition Day, a day to recognize the people who work hard to keep our schools and other buildings clean, safe, and welcoming.

Here at IS 201, our custodial staff do much more than clean up after us. They help maintain our classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, and common areas so that we have a comfortable place to learn every day. A clean school is something we might not always think about, but it plays an important role in creating a positive learning environment.

So today, let's take a moment to recognize and appreciate the custodial staff who help take care of our school. One simple way we can show our appreciation is by doing our part-throwing away our trash, taking care of school property, and leaving our spaces better than we found them. Small actions can make their jobs easier and show that we respect the work they do for our school community.

The affirmation of the day is, “I stand up for what is right.”

Thank you for listening and have a Fresh and Clean 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

