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Good morning! It's Irene Qiu from 731 and I'm here this Thoughtful Thursday on behalf of the S.E.A.L Team.

Did you know today is National School Social Work Week? National School Social Work Week annually falls on the first week of March, which this year is between March 5th and March 11th. National School Social Work Week is an opportunity to learn how school social workers benefit the world. It's a great way to give thanks back to these people who help students achieve school success.

For a lot of social workers, school isn't just about education. While learning and education are essential, these workers focus on the needs of students such as homelessness, domestic violence, and mental health issues. These social workers also can teach students essential life skills about emotional intelligence like how to deal with home life and how to interact with other people.

As the famous quote by Helen Keller goes, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." This quote beautifully captures the spirit of our school social workers, who work collaboratively with students, families,

and teachers to create a supportive and inclusive environment.

Thanks for listening have a Trying to Make a Difference Thursday 😊

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

