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Good Morning, IS 201! It's Zia from class 851 here for Words of Wisdom Wednesday on behalf of the S.E.A.L. Team.

Have you ever been called "unusual" or "weird"? Have you ever felt like you didn't fit in? Perhaps you were called "peculiar" because of how you looked or acted differently from others.

Today is National Peculiar People Day, a time to celebrate and recognize the amazing and abstract cultures and people of this world. None of us are duplicates of each other, we don't look, act, and or talk the same way. To people who aren't used to the change, they might see you as "peculiar". But guess what? It's the people who are seen as "peculiar" that light up the world, and make our lives so diverse and unique.

This one word could be seen in two lights. It could be used to describe the weirdness and oddities of a person, but it could also be used to highlight the fascinating and extraordinary ways of that individual. So the next time you're called "unusual" or "weird", be proud of it.

From the wise words of Dr. Suess, "Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"

Thanks for listening and have a Why Be Ordinary When You Can Be Extraordinary Wednesday ③

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

