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Good morning IS 201! It's Elly from class 751 speaking on behalf of the SEAL Team on this Motivational Monday.

First of all, let's welcome June! With the start of a new month it reminds us that the end of our school year is officially right around the corner! Also, did you know that June is National Immigrant Heritage Month? Immigrants have contributed and helped establish the strong country that we have today. From the continental railroad, to Google, to pizzas and the telephone, these inventions were all made by immigrants who brought their wonderful ideas to the United States. National Immigrant Heritage Month gives immigrants and refugees the opportunity to reflect and celebrate their own backgrounds and cultures. It also lets us all appreciate the contributions and sacrifices immigrants have made to the country. Almost everyone in this country was at one point an immigrant- whether you're a first generation, second generation, or third generation immigrant. Your ancestors may have come to the United States to seek a better life and to pursue the commonly called "American dream." Whether you're of Chinese immigrants, Italian or Irish immigrants, always be proud of where you come from. George

Washington, our nation's very first president, once proclaimed, "The bosom of America is open to receive not only the Opulent and respectable Stranger, but the oppressed and persecuted of all Nations and Religions; whom we shall welcome to a participation of all our rights and privileges, if by decency and propriety of conduct they appear to merit the enjoyment." This reminds us that we should welcome and embrace the different cultures that immigrant bring into the country without being judgmental.

Thanks for listening and have a Melting Pot Monday!

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

