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Good Morning I.S.201! My name is Emily from class 851, and I am here for the Talk A lot Tuesday on behalf of the S.E.A.L team.

Today is National Grammar Day, a reminder that the way we communicate shapes how we connect with others. Grammar isn't just about commas and sentence structure it's about respect. The words we choose and how we express ourselves can lift someone up or tear them down. Just like we practice kindness in our actions, we should also practice it in our words. Whether we are speaking, writing, or texting, let's be mindful of how we communicate, because language has the power to build understanding and strengthen relationships.

As the writer Ellen Jovin once said, "Grammar is a way to show respect." Respect isn't just about saying "please" and "thank you" it's about listening, being clear in our words, and making sure others feel heard. Today, let's challenge ourselves to be intentional with our language, to uplift others with our words, and to communicate with care. Remember how we say something matters just as much as what we say!

Thanks for listening and have a Tone Matters Tuesday 😊

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

