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Rise and shine, I.S.201! This is William Chen of class 852 speaking to you for today's Motivational Monday on behalf of the S.E.A.L Team!

Today, let's talk about National Bill of Rights Day! 234 years ago today, our history would be changed through the ratification of the first 10 amendments, in other words, the Bill of Rights! First recognized in 1941 by President FDR, the amendments that granted citizens basic rights were being re-celebrated and emphasized. The Bill of Rights grants us not only the right to speech, religion, the press, petition, and assembly, but many civil liberties such as limiting government powers, fair trials, privacy and security, and others. Because these laws were established, we are granted much more individual freedom, along with essential protections that allow us to function from day to day.

Like Walt Disney, the affirmation of the day is, "I keep going until my dreams become real."

Thanks for listening and have a My Civil Liberties 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

