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Good morning IS201! I'm Michelle Huo from class 751, here with you on this Thoughtful Thursday on behalf of the SEAL Team.

As we start the day, let's take a moment to reflect on a piece of weather history: the Great Blizzard of 1888. Over a century ago, this powerful storm swept across the Northeast, dropping feet of snow, freezing temperatures, and strong winds. While it created major challenges for communities at the time, it also showed the strength, resilience, and resourcefulness of people working together to overcome adversity.

Here in New York City, we've seen echoes of that winter spirit with the blizzards earlier this year in 2026. These storms reminded us of the importance of preparation and teamwork, as families and communities came together to help one another through the snow.

The snow may fade as spring starts to come around, but perseverance, teamwork, courage, and kindness remain. Today, let's appreciate how far we've come since 1888 and celebrate the resilience our community continues to show, no matter the weather. Continue to stay warm with resilience and determination this Toasty Thursday.

Like Albert Einstein, the affirmation of the day is, "I follow my ideas even if they seem different."

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S.E.A.L. 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

