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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!

Math, the fundamental subject we all use in our daily lives. Not only is it crucial in its own field, but it also contributes to the sciences, art, and even history! That's why today is National Mathematics Day! National Math Day was chosen on this day, December 22nd, because it was intended to pay homage to the legendary mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. Born in 1887 into British rule of India, Ramanujan wasn't able to access much education, and especially not in math. So, he taught himself concepts and found his passion for the topic, where he eventually discovered vast amounts of ideas and theories for areas such as number theory, infinite series, mathematical analysis, and others. This goes to show that hard work and dedication allows you to accomplish whatever you wish, even if you don't have the resources or materials to!

Like Walt Disney, today's affirmation is: I create and imagine and I believe everyone has a special gift to share.

Thanks for listening and have a Mathematical 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

