

September 16, 2024

Rise and shine, I.S.201! I'm William Chen from class 752 here for today's Motivational Monday on behalf of the S.E.A.L team.

Today is September 16th, also known as National Working Parents Day! Today is a day to honor the parents with children that also work simultaneously. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show that roughly 60% of families with children also have both parents working outside of home. Initially in the 1950s and 60s, women were perceived as housewives and caregivers to their houses and children while the men worked to support their families. But now in our modern world, many more mothers and women are welcomed into the workforce. Therefore, if you have parents that both work, be sure to honor and thank them today for their hard work and show your gratitude towards them.

In addition, as we prepare to celebrate the incredible 100-year legacy of our school, we want every homeroom to be a part of this special occasion. Each homeroom has received a candle template, and we are asking that you take a moment to write as a class a wish for the future of our school on your candle.

Please make sure to complete and return your decorated candles by September 20th, so we can add them to our 100-year celebration bulletin board. This will be a beautiful display where everyone will have the chance to read each homeroom's wishes for the school's future.

The affirmation of the day is "I will find strength in writing in a journal."

Thanks for listening and have a Meaningful 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

