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Rise and shine, I.S.201! This is William Chen of class 752 speaking to you for today's Motivational Monday on behalf of the S.E.A.L Team!

Today is the start of a new week, which also happens to be Animal Rights Awareness Week! The purpose of Animal Rights Awareness Week is to raise awareness towards the welfare of animals and how we could help protect and respect them. Many animals are being exploited everyday whether it's by animal testing, carelessness of owners, or by the greed of businesses. There are also animals all over the world that may suffer from climate change, as they can lose their habitats, change their migration patterns, and gain vulnerability to sickness or disease. Although there may not be a lot of actions we can do to put an end to animal exploitation, there are some things we can do; such as learning about the issues that animals face, contributing to causes, or even by supporting animal shelters and rescues.

Thanks for listening and have a Make a Change 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

