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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!

December 8th is nationally recognized as Blue-Collar Day! Today is the time to recognize and appreciate the workers who largely contribute to our society. Especially in a time today, blue-collar workers are undervalued significantly, with people often not recognizing them for their work and being provided with insufficient wages. But really, these workers are the ones who grant us basic necessities such as electricity, water, and functional transportation. Not only that, labors such as construction, plumbing, driving, and even firefighting also fall under the umbrella of blue-collar workers. Blue-collar jobs demand more than just dedication, but also physical and mental durability. The bottom line is, we basically wouldn't be able to work as a whole without blue-collar jobs and workers. So, if you are able to, thank any blue-collar workers you can think of or know of in your life!

Like Walt Disney, today's affirmation is: "*I look for the good in every story.*"

Thank you for listening and have a Manual Labor 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

