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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!

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all enjoyed your spring break and had a good time off. Moving forward, let's talk about state testing. State tests for ELA, Math, and even Science are up and coming for some of us this week, but there's no need to worry. You've learned and prepared all year and have gained more than enough knowledge to be confident for the test. At the end of the day, state tests don't show how smart or achieved you are, it is only a benchmark of reference. Believe in yourself not only during but also outside of the tests. In the words of Theodore Roosevelt, he said, "Believe you can and you're already halfway there." This quote shows the importance of having faith in your capabilities and knowing that you can.

Like Leonardo da Vinci, the affirmation of the day is: "I believe that great ideas take time."

Thank you for listening and have a Make It Happen Monday 😊

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

