

May 12th, 2025

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

Today is May 12th, which is also International Day of Plant Health! Established in 2022, International Day of Plant Health brings awareness to protecting our plants and the things that may cause issues for them. Although plant health may not seem significant at face value, it actually is very crucial. Plants make up a large portion of the foods we eat and provide and produce all the oxygen we have; yet we seem to not appreciate them very much and are constantly under threat. With wildfires, pesticide use, and climate change all being increased, these factors all pose risks and adverse effects to our plants and nature. So, take this as your queue to do whatever you can to help our plants, whether it's not stepping on a flower on your way home, not damaging the soil in the ground, or even starting a little garden in your house.

Thank you for listening and have a Make Nature Better 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

