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Good morning I.S.201! This is Grace Zhang from class 832, here with you on behalf of the S.E.A.L. Team.

World Smile Day is a special day that happens every year on the first Friday of October. It was started by a man named Harvey Ball, who created the famous yellow smiley face. This day encourages people to perform acts of kindness, showing us that even the smallest gesture, like a smile, can brighten someone's day and create a more compassionate world.

What's so special about World Smile Day is that everyone can take part, no matter where they're from. Smiles don't need a language, culture, or money. It's simply a way to make someone's day without saying a single word. And you never know, maybe that person will give another person a smile, creating a ripple effect. In this way, we can all work together to make a day a little better.

Like Eleanor Roosevelt, today's affirmation is: *"I am confident in standing up for others.."*

Thank you for listening and have a Friendly Faces Friday 😊

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

