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Good morning, everyone! I'm Riley from Class 731, here with you this
Talk A lot Tuesday from the SEAL Team!

Did you know that today is national world sea turtle day? Today is a day we honor these magnificent marine voyagers that have navigated the Earth's oceans for over 100 million years. Sea turtles play a vital role in maintaining the health of our marine ecosystems, from maintaining productive coral reefs to transporting essential nutrients from the ocean to beach dunes. Unfortunately, nearly all species of sea turtles are now classified as endangered due to human impacts like plastic pollution, habitat destruction, and accidental capture in fishing gear. By reducing our single-use plastic waste, supporting beach conservation efforts, and spreading awareness about marine protection, we can help ensure that these ancient mariners continue to grace our oceans for generations to come. serves as a powerful reminder that our daily choices such as refusing plastic straws, participating in coastal cleanups, and respecting nesting beaches during nesting season directly impact the survival of these gentle creatures.

Protecting sea turtles is not just about saving a single species; it is about preserving the biodiversity and health of the entire planet.

Like Anne Frank, the affirmation of the day is, “I hold on to what is good, even when things are hard.”

Thanks for listening and have a Turtle Love Tuesday 😊

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

