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Good Morning I.S.201! My name is Esther Chen from class 752, and I am here for the Words of Wisdom Wednesday on behalf of the S.E.A.L team.

Today is President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday! It's a day to reflect on the life and legacy of Lincoln, who worked tirelessly for equality, unity, and justice. His commitment to morality and dedication to equality is truly admirable. He once said, "The best way to predict your future is to create it." This quote is a reminder that we shape our own lives rather than waiting for fate to make it fall in place. We should actively work towards our goals and our daily actions pave the way for our future. This allows us to choose the direction we go through no matter the starting point. By taking our stand, let's stay focused on our values, we can build a future filled with success and accomplishment. Let us honor Lincoln's spirit by embracing leadership, courage, and the pursuit of equality for all.

Affirmation of the day: I stay motivated even when tasks are challenging.

Thank you for listening and have a Willpower Wednesday!

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

