Good Morning IS 201! My name is Katie from class 831, and I'm here on behalf of the SEAL Team for this Talk A lot Tuesday.

Today is May 20th, or National Rescue Dog Day! Today is a day to raise awareness and acknowledgement for rescue dogs around the world! Each year, approximately 2 million dogs are rescued from shelters around the US! I adopted my own dog 6 years ago from a shelter in North Carolina.

Adopting dogs means making a new friend, companion, and family member. Dogs are a great example and reminder of loyalty, compassion, love, and patience. Each year on this day we can raise awareness for dogs by spreading the word between our friends and families! Who knows, maybe someone you know was looking for a new fluffy friend!

Dogs are a great example of patience and loyalty. Dogs will forever be by our sides, and are pets and make even better friends. Having a dog will also teach and encourage patience because no good dog comes without training! Even if you don't want, or like dogs, it doesn't mean they aren't still good examples of being mature while still having a good time.

Thanks for listening and have a Tail-Wagging Tuesday!

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

