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Good morning IS201! I'm Elly Wu Feng from 851, back with you for another Motivational Monday message on behalf of the SEAL Team.

It's another year and another month of May. Which also means it's also Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month! May was selected as the month because it marks the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and the completion of the transcontinental railroad by Chinese immigrants in May 10, 1869. Asians have contributed to the world significantly as scientists, authors, politicians, athletes, and in the arts and entertainment field. Just to mention a few are Amy Tan, Chien-Shiung Wu, Tu You You, Gary Locke, Tiger Woods and Bruce Lee. As the famous Chinese philosopher Confucius once said, "If you make a mistake and do not correct it, this is called a mistake." What Confucius is trying to convey here is that, if you spot a mistake- for example like decision making or on a test- and you know it's the wrong choice but you just move on and ignore it, then it sure will be a mistake you will regret. And speaking of tests and mistakes, today is the 8th grade math state test! Good luck to all the 8th

graders taking the test, and make sure to double check and correct any mistakes! You've got this!

Affirmation of the Day-

"I will be true to my friends by being there for them through thick and thin."

Thanks for listening and have a Make Good Choices 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

