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Good morning, I.S.201! I'm Emily from 851, and I'm here for Talk a Lot Tuesday on behalf of the S.E.A.L. Team.

Let's say you were taking a fun, interactive quiz with your friends. You put in your name and start the quiz. The quiz will then proceed to ask about the foods you like based on what they provided, how old you are, if you have any tattoos, or maybe even about your childhood. This might seem alright to ask: the website can't possibly identify you. But I'm here to tell you that's not always the case. When you go onto websites, you need to always make sure that they are secure. When Google gives you the signal that this website is not secure, please do not enter any personal information on that website. Some people tend not to check whether a website is secure and therefore open themselves up to many dangers. Even if a website is secure, you shouldn't put any personal information about yourself because you'll never know what will happen to you (unless it's required).

Today is Data Privacy Day, and like the scenario I just provided, be sure to always check all personal information you have online connected to you. Whether it might be your bank account statements or passwords, always do

something about it if you ever feel uneasy or weary. As Mark Zuckerberg once said, “Privacy is not something that I’m ever going to forget about. I think it’s one of the most important things that we do.”

Thank you for listening and have a Tuned-In 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

