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Good morning, I.S. 201! My name is Celine from class 814, and I'm here on behalf of the SEAL Team for this Thoughtful Thursday.

Today is January 23, 2025, is National Handwriting Day! But, did you know this day is also John Hancock's birthday? He was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence, and his signature was so big and bold that people still say "Put your John Hancock here" when they ask for a signature.

Handwriting isn't just about putting words on paper—it's a way to express yourself and share your thoughts and feelings with others.

Whether you're writing a kind note to a friend, journaling your emotions, or jotting down goals, handwriting helps you connect with yourself and others.

As we think about handwriting, let's remember how powerful words can be. A thoughtful note or kind message can make someone smile and show them they're cared for. Today, take a moment to write something meaningful—a kind word, a thank-you, or even a goal you're working on. Remember, your words have the power to make someone's day better.

Thanks for listening, and have a Tactile Thursday 😊

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

