

SUMMERTIME FUN WITH WORDS



Knowing lots of words helps children become strong readers. Worcester Reads' Word of the Day (WOD) project will help children learn new words throughout the year. Summer is a great time to explore new words!

Helping kids learn the WOD is simple: **Find it. Speak it. Show it.**

- Find the date on the WOD Calendar.
- Ask them if they know the WOD, use their answers to define it and use it in a sentence.
- Then use the WOD in sentences throughout the course of the day.
- Post the WOD or WOD Calendar on your blackboards, bulletin boards, marquees, storefront windows, reception desks, Facebook pages, and websites.
- Talk it up with everyone!

WORD OF THE DAY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 	JUNE 22 <u>Sinister:</u> scary	23 <u>Inevitable:</u> Certain to happen	24 <u>Entrenched:</u> Difficult or unlikely to change	25 <u>Engaged:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	26 <u>Intervene:</u> Come between	27 <u>Leisure:</u> Free time	28 <u>Mutter:</u> Speak in a low voice	29 <u>Irrational:</u> Not reasonable	30 <u>Emaciated:</u> Thin or weak
JULY 1 <u>Disheveled:</u> Messy, not organized	2 <u>Pound:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	3 <u>Acquire:</u> To buy or get	4 <u>Melancholy:</u> A feeling of sadness	5 <u>Jubilant:</u> Happiness	6 <u>Aloof:</u> Not friendly	7 <u>Persevere:</u> Continuing a task even if it's difficult	8 <u>Discreet:</u> Careful	9 <u>Range:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	10 <u>Timid:</u> Lack of confidence, shy	11 <u>Frivolous:</u> Not having any serious value	12 <u>Punctual:</u> Doing something on time	13 <u>Extensive:</u> Covering a large area	14 <u>Colossal:</u> Very big
15 <u>Exquisite:</u> Very beautiful	16 <u>Pupil:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	17 <u>Remorse:</u> Deep guilt	18 <u>Teeter:</u> Sway back and forth	19 <u>Plunge:</u> Jump or dive quickly	20 <u>Vulnerable:</u> Helpless or weak	21 <u>Catastrophe:</u> Event causing damage or suffering	22 <u>Loom:</u> Appear as a shadow	23 <u>Express:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	24 <u>Feeble:</u> Lacking physical strength, weak	25 <u>Affirm:</u> To state as a fact	26 <u>Turmoil:</u> State of great confusion or uncertainty	27 <u>Searing:</u> Extremely hot	28 <u>Atrocious:</u> Horrific
29 <u>Triumph:</u> Great victory or achievement	30 <u>Litter:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	31 <u>Converse:</u> Engage in conversation, talking	AUGUST 1 <u>Chivalrous:</u> Respectful, towards women	2 <u>Brazen:</u> Bold, without shame	3 <u>Loathe:</u> Feelings of intense dislike	4 <u>Preposterous:</u> Very foolish, absurd	5 <u>Luxurious:</u> Extremely enjoyable, expensive	6 <u>Flight:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	7 <u>Whopping:</u> Very large	8 <u>Abide:</u> Accept or obey	9 <u>Confidential:</u> To be kept to yourself, private	10 <u>Cluster:</u> Group of similar objects	11 <u>Emulate:</u> To match usually by imitating
12 <u>Frugal:</u> Avoiding waste	13 <u>Tackle:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	14 <u>Procrastinate:</u> Put off what you should be doing	15 <u>Spontaneous:</u> Occurring unplanned	16 <u>Wary:</u> Feeling or showing caution	17 <u>Translucent:</u> Allowing light to pass through	18 <u>Skeptical:</u> Having doubts, not convinced	19 <u>Conceal:</u> To hide	20 <u>Channel:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	21 <u>Sensational:</u> Causing great excitement	22 <u>Inferior:</u> Lower in status or quality	23 <u>Disempower:</u> To make one feel less powerful	24 <u>Ordeal:</u> Painful experience	25 <u>Eliminate:</u> To remove completely
26 <u>Alienate:</u> Causing someone to feel left out	27 <u>Patient:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	28 <u>Intrigue:</u> Raising someone's interest	29 <u>Yank:</u> To pull with force	30 <u>Dynamic:</u> Constant change or progress	31 <u>Fulfill:</u> To bring to reality, achieve	SEPT 1 <u>Quarrel:</u> An angry disagreement	2 <u>Fluctuate:</u> Rise and fall irregularly	3 <u>Minor:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	4 <u>Replicate:</u> Make an exact copy of				



The Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day...Read with Your Child