



Word of the Day Calendar

Fall 2020



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Multiple Meaning Monday: How many meanings can you think of for each word?		9/1 BACK TO SCHOOL	9/2 Academic Relating to education	9/3 Edit Changing written work for improvement	9/4 Cleats Shoes worn for playing soccer	9/5 Guidance Advice for solving a problem	9/6 Habits A practice done regularly	9/7 Drama Multiple Meaning Monday	9/8 Literature Written work of artistic merit	9/9 Reunion A time when two or more people get together	9/10 Memorize To learn something by heart	9/11 Watercolors Paint that is applied using water	9/12 Worry To give attention to your problems
9/13 Instruct To tell someone to do something	9/14 Subject Multiple Meaning Monday	9/15 Shrink To become smaller in size	9/16 Succeed To achieve the desire result	9/17 Mainstream Ideas or activities that are considered normal	9/18 Inhibit To keep an action from happening	9/19 Vouch Confirm something is true due to had experience	9/20 Meander To follow a winding course	9/21 Novel Multiple Meaning Monday	9/22 Nurture To care for and encourage growth	9/23 Reserve To keep for future use	9/24 Squirm To wiggle or twist from side to side	9/25 Geography The study of physical feature of Earth	9/26 Prefer To like one thing more than another
9/27 Proud Feeling happy about your or someone else's achievements	9/28 Foil Multiple Meaning Monday	9/29 Fair Honest or equitable	9/30 Ache A pain in one's body	10/1 Conductor A person in charge of a train	10/2 Artistic Having creative skills.	10/3 Gigantic Very Big	10/4 Bend To shape something into a curve	10/5 Document Multiple Meaning Monday	10/6 Narrow Opposite of wide	10/7 Exhausted Very tired	10/8 Delighted Feeling or showing great pleasure	10/9 Filthy Very dirty	10/10 Grip To hold tightly
10/11 Illustrator A person who draws pictures for a book	10/12 Belt Multiple Meaning Monday	10/13 Pest An insect or animal that is harmful to food	10/14 Dainty Delicate, small, and pretty	10/15 Repeat To do something again and again	10/16 Bundle A collection of things wrapped together	10/17 Promise Saying that you will do something	10/18 Croak A noise made by a frog or crow	10/19 Ditch Multiple Meaning Monday	10/20 Timid Shy	10/21 Howl A loud & long cry done by dogs or wolves	10/22 Curious Wanting to know more about something	10/23 Expensive Costing a lot of money	10/24 Sneaky Being secretive
10/25 Flat Smooth and even	10/26 Grand Multiple Meaning Monday	10/27 Exclaim To cry out in surprise or pain	10/28 Rescue To save someone from danger	10/29 Report To give an account of something witnessed	10/30 Discover To find out something	10/31 Sob To cry							

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

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. Fall 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!

