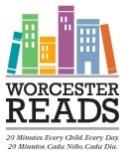
**Word of the Day Calendar**

**Spring 2021**





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| **Multiple Meaning Monday: How many meanings can you think of for each word?** | | **SPRING TIME!** | 3/3  **Analyze**  To inspect something in great detail | 3/4  **Narrate**  Give a spoken account of | 3/ 5  **Exaggerate**  Represent as being larger, better, or worse than really is | 3/6  **Oblivious**  Not aware of what is happening around one | 3/7  **Citizen**  A person of a state or country | 3/8  **Construct**  Multiple  Meaning  Monday | 3/9  **Obedient**  Following rules or requests | 3/10  **Massive**  Very big | 3/11  **Quote**  Multiple  Meaning  Monday | 3/12  **Conclusion**  The end of an event or process | 3/13  **Persuade**  For bugs to gather together |
| 3/14  **Cope**  To deal with something difficult | 3/15  **Dimension**  Multiple  Meaning  Monday | 3/16  **Frequent**  Occurring often | 3/17  **Peculiar**  Strange or unusual | 3/18  **Calculate**  To determine something in math | 3/19  **Lofty**  Towering, imposing or majestic | 3/20  **Encourage**  To give support and confidence | 3/21  **Appropriate**  Socially acceptable | 3/22  **Benefit**  Multiple  Meaning  Monday | 3/23  **Origin**  The place or point where something begins | 3/24  **Anticipate**  To expect or predict something | 3/25  **Obstacle**  A longer distance | 3/26  **Civilization**  The most advanced stage of human organization | 3/27  **Ferocious**  Violent, fierce, or cruel |
| 3/28  **Contrast**  Being different from something else | 3/29  **Exhaust**  Multiple  Meaning  Monday | 3/30  **Artifact**  An object of cultural or historical interest | 3/31  **Transfer**  Move from one place to another | 4/1  **Violate**  To fail to follow a rule | 4/2  **Continuous**  Without interruption | 4/3  **Adapt**  To make usable for another purpose | 4/4  **Irrigate**  Supply water to help growth | 4/5  **Viewpoint**  Multiple  Meaning  Monday | 4/6  **Extensive**  Covering an large area | 4/7  **Plummet**  To drop or fall with high speed | 4/8  **Extend**  To hold something out toward someone | 4/9  **Ample**  More than enough | 4/10  **Clarity**  The quality of being clear |
| 4/11  **Ignite**  To catch fire l | 4/12  **Factor**  Multiple  Meaning  Monday | 4/13  **Genuine**  Truly what something is said to be | 4/14  **Hypothesis**  A suggested solution for something unexplained | 4/15  **Dense**  Closely compacted in substance | 4/16  **Evolve**  To develop slowly | 4/17  **Eerie**  Strange and frightening; spooky | 4/18  **Habit**  A regular tendency | 4/19  **Frequency**  Multiple  Meaning  Monday | 4/20  **Ingenious**  Clever, inventive, creative | 4/21  **Jovial**  Cheerful and friendly | 3/22  **Contribute**  To add something | 4/23  **Soothe**  Gently calm | 4/24  **Rural**  Relating to the country side |
| 4/25  **Solar**  Relating to the sun | 4/26  **Dwell**  Multiple  Meaning  Monday | 4/27  **Trait**  A property or feature which defines a person | 4/28  **Unique**  Unlike any other, special | 4/29  **Vow**  A promise | 4/30  **Terrain**  A stretch of land | 5/1  **Onset**  The beginning of something | 5/2  **Effect**  A change due to a consequence of another action | 5/3  **Sanctuary**  Multiple  Meaning  Monday | 5/4  **Elude**  To escape or evade | 5/5  **Paraphrase**  To summarize shortly | 5/6  **Excel**  To do very well | 5/7  **Apparel**  Clothing | 5/8  **Leeway**  The amount of freedom to act available |

**The Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day…Read with Your Child**

**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!**

**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. Spring is a great time to explore new words!**