**Word of the Day Calendar**

**Spring 2021**





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| **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?** | **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** MultipleMeaning Monday | 3/9**Obedient** Following rules or requests  | 3/10**Massive** Very big | 3/11**Quote**MultipleMeaningMonday | 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**MultipleMeaningMonday | 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** MultipleMeaningMonday | 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** MultipleMeaningMonday  | 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**MultipleMeaningMonday | 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** MultipleMeaningMonday | 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** MultipleMeaningMonday | 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** MultipleMeaningMonday | 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** MultipleMeaningMonday | 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!**