



# Word of the Day Calendar

## Summer 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>Multiple Meaning Monday:</b> How many meanings can you think of for each word?						6/20 <b>START OF SUMMER!</b>	6/21 <b>Leisure</b> Free time	6/22 <b>Opposite</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	6/23 <b>Round:</b> Shaped like a circle	6/24 <b>Attention</b> Notice taken of something	6/25 <b>Precious</b> Of great value	6/26 <b>Enormous</b> Very Big	6/27 <b>Ordinary</b> Normal, not special
6/28 <b>Sweltering</b> Extremely hot	6/29 <b>Wonder</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	6/30 <b>Stomp</b> To stomp loudly	7/1 <b>Fragrant</b> Having a pleasant smell	7/2 <b>Backpacking</b> To hike with one's stuff in a backpack	7/3 <b>Barricade</b> An improvised barrier	7/4 <b>Frustrated</b> Feeling distressed	7/5 <b>Eavesdrop</b> To secretly listen to a conversation	7/6 <b>Counter</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	7/7 <b>Uncomfortable</b> Feeling slight pain	7/8 <b>Refreshing</b> Something new or different	7/9 <b>Meticulous</b> Great attention to detail	7/10 <b>Cautious</b> Very cautious	7/11 <b>Comprehension</b> Ability to understand
7/12 <b>Hiking</b> Going on long walks in nature	7/13 <b>Obscure</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	7/14 <b>Fascinating</b> Extremely interesting	7/15 <b>Delicate</b> Very fine in structure	7/16 <b>Scorched</b> Burned by flames or heat	7/17 <b>Humidity</b> Presence of water vapor in the air	7/18 <b>Compass</b> Instrument for directions	7/19 <b>Brave</b> Showing courage	7/20 <b>Outgoing</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	7/21 <b>Negotiate</b> Obtain by discussion	7/22 <b>Sizzle</b> Sound of frying	7/23 <b>Warning</b> Statement of coming danger	7/24 <b>Muggy</b> Warm and humid	7/25 <b>Narrow</b> Opposite of wide
7/26 <b>Upset</b> Being very unhappy	7/27 <b>Complex</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	7/28 <b>Compassionate</b> Showing concern for others	7/29 <b>Irregular</b> Not normal	7/30 <b>Achieve</b> To win something	8/1 <b>Attentive</b> Paying close attention	8/2 <b>Mischievous</b> Liking trouble in a playful manner	8/3 <b>Recreation</b> Activities done for fun	8/4 <b>Positive</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	8/5 <b>Courageous</b> Acting despite fear	8/6 <b>Considerate</b> Being thoughtful to others	8/7 <b>Generous</b> To give lots of time or money	8/8 <b>Sightseeing</b> Visiting places of interest	8/9 <b>Rapid</b> Very fast
8/10 <b>Clever</b> Quick to learn	8/11 <b>Grand</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	8/12 <b>Hilarious</b> Very funny	8/13 <b>Sincere</b> Feelings that are true	8/14 <b>Cherish</b> To protect and care for	8/15 <b>Gust</b> A strong rush of wind	8/16 <b>Teeny</b> Tiny	8/17 <b>Journey</b> Traveling for a long time	8/18 <b>Cause</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	8/19 <b>Deliberate</b> Doing something on purpose	8/20 <b>Drowsy</b> Sleepy	8/21 <b>Insist</b> To demand something	8/22 <b>Curious</b> To want to know more	8/23 <b>Cycle</b> A series of events that are repeated
8/24 <b>Personable</b> Easy to be friends with	8/25 <b>Matter</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	8/26 <b>Escape</b> To get away from danger	8/27 <b>Flock</b> A group of birds	8/28 <b>Exercise</b> Physical activity	8/29 <b>Steam</b> Water vapor made from heat	8/30 <b>Dignity</b> Being worthy of respect							

### 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. Summer is a great time to explore new words!

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

- 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!