



# Word of the Day Calendar

## Season of Thanks & Love 2021



| Sun  | Mon                                      | Tues   | Wed  | Thurs   | Fri   | Sat   | Sun  | Mon   | Tues  | Wed  | Thurs   | Fri   | Sat   |
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| Multiple Meaning Monday: How many meanings can you think of for each word? |  | 11/2 Preparation Things you do to get ready for an event | 11/3 Emphasize Give special importance to something        | 11/4 Glum Looking or feeling sad                    | 11/5 Simple Not complicated                             | 11/6 Heap A pile of things                        | 11/7 Dull Boring                                     | 11/8 Steep Multiple Meaning Monday  | 11/9 Drench To wet completely or soak               | 11/10 Cram To force something into a small space | 11/11 Scurry Multiple Meaning Monday          | 11/12 Friend Person you like & enjoy being with               | 11/13 Relatives People who are members of your family   |
| 11/13 Burn To cook with fire too much                                      | 11/15 Appreciate Multiple Meaning Monday | 11/16 Saucer A small plate for teacups                   | 11/17 Merry To be lively                                   | 11/18 Nibble Take small, quick bites                | 11/19 Scrumptious Delicious                             | 11/20 Respect A feeling of admiration for someone | 11/21 Eavesdrop To secretly listen to a conversation | 11/22 Steal Multiple Meaning Monday   | 11/23 Include To make part of something             | 11/24 Absent Not present in a place              | 11/25 Thankful Feeling grateful               | 11/26 Barrel Big, round container made of wood                | 11/27 Dome A rounded roof with a circular base          |
| 11/28 Dozen A group of twelve  | 11/29 Volunteer Multiple Meaning Monday  | 11/30 Wise Showing experience & knowledge                | 12/1 Excess Too much of something                          | 12/2 Wool Material made from sheep                  | 12/3 Suppose To assume something                        | 12/4 Cheery Happy or optimistic                   | 12/5 Believe Feel sure of the truth of something     | 12/6 Field Multiple Meaning Monday  | 12/7 Factory A place where objects are made         | 12/8 Humble Modest; not bragging                 | 12/9 Famous Known by many people              | 12/10 Village A group of houses in the country                | 12/11 Guess To say something without enough information |
| 12/12 Feast A large meal   | 12/13 Bark Multiple Meaning Monday       | 12/14 Dawn Light seen before sunrise                     | 12/15 Bright Having lots of light                          | 12/16 Silence Complete absence of sound             | 12/17 Fresh Just made, cleaned                          | 12/18 Manner Way things are done                  | 12/19 Eager Really want to do something              | 12/20 Post Multiple Meaning Monday  | 12/21 Winter Solstice Shortest daylight of the year | 12/22 Elegant Stylish and graceful               | 12/23 Coal A black rock used as fuel for heat | 12/24 Festive Very merry & joyful to help celebrate something | 12/25 Peace Quiet, tranquil; no fighting                |
| 12/26 Core The center of something   | 12/27 Ritual Multiple Meaning Monday     | 12/28 Tradition A custom passed down generations         | 12/29 Extravaganza An awesome performance or entertainment | 12/30 Reflect To thinking carefully about something | 12/31 Resolution Decision to do something in the future | 1/1 Celebrate Do something special for a holiday  | 1/2 Delight Show great pleasure or joy               | <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p> <p>Celebrate with family, friends, and good books!</p> |   |  |   |   |   |

### 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.

### 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!