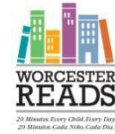




# WORD OF THE DAY CALENDAR



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?					 6/21: First Day of Summer!	6/22: <b>Responsible:</b> Caring for others	6/23: <b>Atlas:</b> Collection of maps	6/24: <b>Stamp</b> <i>Multiple Meaning Monday</i>	6/25: <b>Slight:</b> Small	6/26: <b>Organize:</b> To put things in order	6/27: <b>Steady:</b> Firm, Not changing	6/28: <b>Demolish:</b> Destroy	6/29: <b>Doubt:</b> To be uncertain
6/30: <b>Banner:</b> A sign or flag	7/1: <b>Shelter</b> <i>Multiple Meaning Monday</i>	7/2: <b>Fiction:</b> An untrue story	7/3: <b>Consequence:</b> The result of an action	7/4: <b>Cooperate:</b> To work together	7/5: <b>Describe:</b> Say what something is like	7/6: <b>Fantasy:</b> Make believe, pretend	7/7: <b>Opinion:</b> A personal belief	7/8: <b>Remote</b> <i>Multiple Meaning Monday</i>	7/9: <b>Summary:</b> A short, clear description	7/10: <b>Balance:</b> To keep something steady	7/11: <b>Precious:</b> Of great value	7/12: <b>Squirm:</b> To wriggle or twist	7/13: <b>Gigantic:</b> Of very great size, huge
7/14: <b>Analyze:</b> Examine in detail	7/15: <b>Pitcher:</b> <i>Multiple Meaning Monday</i>	7/16: <b>Revise:</b> To look over and make changes	7/17: <b>Swoop:</b> To move quickly downwards	7/18: <b>Vanish:</b> To disappear suddenly	7/19: <b>Investigate</b> To learn facts about something	7/20: <b>Withdrawn:</b> Not wanting to talk	7/21: <b>Heed:</b> To pay attention	7/22: <b>Engaged</b> <i>Multiple Meaning Monday</i>	7/23: <b>Perception:</b> Ability to notice using senses	7/24: <b>Lingering:</b> Lasting for a long time	7/25: <b>Murmur:</b> A softly spoken sound	7/26: <b>Canopy:</b> A cloth that hung over something	7/27: <b>Tense:</b> Stretched tight
7/28: <b>Shrewd:</b> Having good judgement	7/29: <b>Row:</b> <i>Multiple Meaning Monday</i>	7/30: <b>Rebellious:</b> Disobedient	7/31: <b>Anxiety:</b> A feeling of worry	8/1: <b>Slack:</b> Loose	8/2: <b>Outgoing:</b> Friendly	8/3: <b>Resolute:</b> Determined	8/4: <b>Innate:</b> Natural	8/5: <b>Fine</b> <i>Multiple Meaning Monday</i>	8/6: <b>Promote:</b> To further something's progress	8/7: <b>Defend:</b> To protect from danger	8/8: <b>Respect:</b> To regard the feelings of others	8/9: <b>Observe:</b> To watch carefully	8/10: <b>Clumsy:</b> Awkward in movement
8/11: <b>Develop:</b> Grow	8/12: <b>Object</b> <i>Multiple Meaning Monday</i>	8/13: <b>Valuable:</b> Worth a lot of money	8/14: <b>Seize:</b> To take suddenly and forcibly	8/15: <b>Distinguish</b> To recognize as different	8/16: <b>Delay:</b> To make something late	8/17: <b>Scurry:</b> To move with quick steps	8/18: <b>Prudent:</b> Showing thought for the future	8/19: <b>Brace</b> <i>Multiple Meaning Monday</i>	8/20: <b>Mangy:</b> In poor condition	8/21: <b>Exaggerate</b> To make something seem big	8/22: <b>Shrivel:</b> To wrinkle	8/23: <b>Comical:</b> Funny, amusing	8/24: <b>Adamant:</b> Refusing to be persuaded
8/25: <b>Agitated:</b> Appearing nervous	8/26: <b>Flush</b> <i>Multiple Meaning Monday</i>	8/27: <b>Treacherous:</b> Has hidden danger	8/28: <b>Obtain:</b> To get something	8/29: <b>Coax:</b> To gently persuade someone	8/30: <b>Attendance</b> The number of people present	8/31: <b>Vary:</b> To differ in size or amount	9/1: <b>Sluggish:</b> Slow moving, low energy	9/2: <b>Conclude</b> <i>Multiple Meaning Monday</i>	9/3: <b>Abolish:</b> To put an end to something	9/4: <b>Roam:</b> To move or travel aimlessly	9/5: <b>Crucial:</b> Of great importance	9/6: <b>Obscure:</b> Not known about, uncertain	9/7: <b>Vex:</b> To make someone annoyed

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!

## 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!