

SUMMERTIME FUN WITH WORDS




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.**

- 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!



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 	JUNE 22 <u>Temporary:</u> not permanent	23 <u>Variation:</u> a different form of something	24 <u>Emphasize:</u> make much more important	25 <u>Peeved:</u> annoyed	26 <u>Permit:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	27 <u>Startled:</u> suddenly frightened or surprised	28 <u>Nonchalant:</u> calm, relaxed	29 <u>Protect:</u> keep safe, defend	30 <u>Affinity:</u> Strong liking for something	JULY 1 <u>Reluctant:</u> not eager; unwilling
2 <u>Determined:</u> strong desire to do something	3 <u>Tidy:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	4 <u>Independent:</u> want to be free; do on own	5 <u>Contrast:</u> be very different from something else	6 <u>Achieve:</u> reach a goal	7 <u>Fret:</u> worry	8 <u>Lethargic:</u> lacking energy & enthusiasm	9 <u>Beneficial:</u> produces good results	10 <u>Attach:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	11 <u>Dissimilar:</u> different	12 <u>Indicative:</u> pointing out or showing something	13 <u>Cunning:</u> crafty, sly, deceitful	14 <u>Salient:</u> most important	15 <u>Regulate:</u> control or supervise something
16 <u>Ambiguous:</u> open to interpretation	17 <u>Check:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	18 <u>Delighted:</u> show great pleasure or joy	19 <u>Absence:</u> not there; lack of	20 <u>Intervene:</u> interrupt in something	21 <u>Deduce:</u> come to logical conclusion	22 <u>Consequence:</u> the result of doing something	23 <u>Sufficient:</u> having enough	24 <u>Record:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	25 <u>Consent:</u> Agree to or permit something	26 <u>Dubious:</u> hesitating or doubting	27 <u>Empathy:</u> understand someone's feelings	28 <u>Retain:</u> to keep or save something	29 <u>Subsequent:</u> to follow something
30 <u>Generate:</u> to produce or make something	31 <u>Illustrate:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	AUGUST 1 <u>Perilous:</u> dangerous; full of risk	2 <u>Migration:</u> move from one place to another	3 <u>Extract:</u> take something out	4 <u>Indefinite:</u> last unknown amount of time	5 <u>Phenomenal:</u> extraordinary; very remarkable	6 <u>Accompany:</u> to go with someone to a place	7 <u>Present:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	8 <u>Illogical:</u> doesn't make sense	9 <u>Ridiculous:</u> silly; not reasonable	10 <u>Defiant:</u> to resist or disobey	11 <u>Fluctuate:</u> up and down irregularly	12 <u>Precede:</u> comes before something
13 <u>Explicit:</u> very clearly stated	14 <u>Static:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	15 <u>Coherent:</u> logical and consistent	16 <u>Integral:</u> necessary to something	17 <u>Revolution:</u> involve or cause big change	18 <u>Persistent:</u> not giving up	19 <u>Inconceivable:</u> can't imagine	20 <u>Concurrent:</u> happen at the same time	21 <u>Uniform:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	22 <u>Illegible:</u> can't be read because messy	23 <u>Leisurely:</u> done in a relaxed way	24 <u>Rigid:</u> unable to bend; not flexible	25 <u>Similar:</u> to be like something else	26 <u>Capture:</u> to catch; take control
27 <u>Gigantic:</u> very, big; enormous	28 <u>Manual:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	29 <u>Cease:</u> to end	30 <u>Nimble:</u> quick, light movement	31 <u>Jittery:</u> really nervous and shaky	SEPT 1 <u>Combine:</u> to put together	2 <u>Colossal:</u> incredible or astonishing in size	3 <u>Inquisitive:</u> full of questions	4 <u>Current:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday					



Multiple Meaning Mondays: How many meanings can you think of for Monday words?

The Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day...Read with Your Child