

GIVING THANKS & SHARING LOVE

Knowing lots of words helps children become strong readers.

Worcester Reads' Word of the Day (WOD) project helps children learn new words throughout the year. Explore words from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day. Share these words of thanks and love with a child in your life.

HELPING CHILDREN LEARN NEW WORDS IS SIMPLE: **Find it. Speak it. Show it.**

- Find the date on the WOD Calendar.
- Ask your child if s/he knows the WOD; use his/her 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, Twitter feed, Facebook pages, and websites.
- Talk it up with everyone!

WORD OF THE DAY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		NOVEMBER				
Multiple Meaning Mondays: How many meanings can you think of for Monday words?			22 <u>Prosperous:</u> being successful in material terms	23 <u>Gratitude:</u> being thankful and showing appreciation	24 <u>Quiescent:</u> state of rest, reflection	25 <u>Resilience:</u> being able to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness
26 <u>Serendipity:</u> something good happening by chance	26 <u>Roll:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	27 <u>Tradition:</u> belief or custom passed down by family	28 <u>Hospitality:</u> the friendly and generous reception of guests	29 <u>Succulent:</u> tender, juicy, and tasty	30 <u>Humble:</u> modest; not bragging, proud or arrogant	DECEMBER 1 <u>Majestic:</u> grand, splendid; noble
2 <u>Frigid:</u> very cold in temperature, freezing	3 <u>Glisten:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	4 <u>Inclement:</u> unpleasantly cold or wet	5 <u>Considerate:</u> thoughtful of others' feelings	6 <u>Invigorate:</u> give strength, energy	7 <u>Extravagant:</u> using more than necessary	8 <u>Adversary:</u> one's opponent in a contest or dispute
9 <u>Insulated:</u> protect from loss of heat or intrusion of sound	10 <u>Embrace:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	11 <u>Spontaneous:</u> happening without planning	12 <u>Endeavor:</u> attempt to achieve a goal	13 <u>Kindness:</u> being friendly, generous, and considerate	14 <u>Serenity:</u> calm, peaceful	15 <u>Pivotal:</u> of crucial importance in help of something else
16 <u>Adore:</u> love and respect very much	17 <u>Engagement:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	18 <u>Solitary:</u> to exist alone	19 <u>Festive:</u> very merry and joyful to help celebrate	20 <u>Simultaneously:</u> happens at the same time	21 <u>Vibrant:</u> full of energy and enthusiasm	22 <u>Eccentric:</u> slightly strange
23 <u>Mischief:</u> playful misbehavior or trouble making	24 <u>Kindle:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	25 <u>Inviting:</u> offering the promise of an attractive experience	26 <u>Ingenuity:</u> clever, original, and inventive	27 <u>Generations:</u> people born around the same time	28 <u>Preserve:</u> to keep up, or maintain	29 <u>Inspiration:</u> influencing or suggesting opinions
30 <u>Beloved:</u> dearly loved; a much loved person	31 <u>Season:</u> Multiple Meaning Mon.	Happy New Year! Celebrate with family, friends and good books.				



WORCESTER READS

20 Minutes. Every Child. Every Day.
20 Minutos. Cada Niño. Cada Día.

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