

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. This calendar is designed to explore words from Thanksgiving into the New Year.

Share these words of thanks and love with a child in your life.

HELPING CHILDREN LEARN THE WOD IS SIMPLE: Find it. Speak it. Show it.

- Find the date on the WOD Calendar.
- Ask your child 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!



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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	NOVEMBER		23 <u>Preparation:</u> things you do to get ready for an event	24 <u>Gratitude:</u> being thankful and showing appreciation	25 <u>Satiated:</u> feeling full or satisfied	26 <u>Kindness:</u> being friendly, generous and considerate
27 <u>Generous:</u> to give more of something than expected	28 <u>Harmony:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	28 <u>Appreciate:</u> being thankful or grateful	30 <u>Forgiveness:</u> stop being angry or blaming someone	1 DECEMBER <u>Sacrifice:</u> giving up something you want to keep to help others	2 <u>Abundance:</u> a large amount of something	3 <u>Donation:</u> something that you give, like money or clothes, to help another person
4 <u>Lavish:</u> extravagant; luxurious	5 <u>Embrace:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	6 <u>Faithful:</u> unwavering in belief	7 <u>Impatient:</u> annoyed at waiting	8 <u>Nibble:</u> take small, quick bites	9 <u>Scrumptious:</u> delicious	10 <u>Aroma:</u> a very pleasant smell like from something baking
11 Boisterous: noisy; rowdy; energetic	12 <u>Volunteer:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	13 <u>Relatives:</u> people who are members of your family	14 <u>Extravagant:</u> using more than necessary	15 <u>Joyful:</u> feeling or showing great happiness	16 <u>Considerate:</u> thoughtful of others' feelings	17 <u>Companionship:</u> good feeling that comes from being with someone else
18 <u>Adore:</u> love and respect very much	19 <u>Ritual:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	20 <u>Host:</u> person who receives or entertains guests	21 <u>Winter Solstice:</u> shortest amount of daylight in the year	22 <u>Elegant:</u> stylish and graceful	23 <u>Eager:</u> desire to do something	24 <u>Festive:</u> very merry and joyful to help celebrate something
25 <u>Peace:</u> quiet, tranquil; no fighting	26 <u>Relish:</u> Multiple Meaning Monday	27 <u>Friend:</u> person you like and enjoy being with	28 <u>Humble:</u> modest; not bragging, proud or arrogant	29 <u>Generations:</u> all the people born and living around the same time	30 <u>Delighted:</u> show great pleasure or joy	31 <u>Acquaintance:</u> someone you know but isn't a close friend yet
JANUARY 1 <u>Celebrate:</u> do something special for a holiday	<p>Happy New Year! Celebrate with family, friends and good books.</p>					



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20 Minutos. Cada Niño. Cada Día.*

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