

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 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, Twitter feed, Facebook pages, and websites.
- Talk it up with everyone!



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