



Durfee Word of the Week

For the week of	WOW!	Definition
8/15	school pride	Proper delight or satisfaction in your school's achievements and status
8/22	cooperation	Working together for a common purpose
8/29	courteousness	Polite, well-mannered behavior towards others
9/5	respect for others	To feel or show honor for the feelings and right of others
9/12	politeness	Showing good manners
9/19	patience	The power to wait calmly without complaining
9/26	fairness	To be honest and just
10/3	self-control	The control of your actions and emotions
10/10	cleanliness	Free from dirt; neat and tidy
10/17	citizenship	Demonstrating your rights and privileges as a citizen of the United States
10/24	tolerance	Respecting the individual differences, views, and beliefs of other people
10/31	patriotism	Respectful devotion to one's country
11/7	thankful	Feeling or expressing gratitude
11/14	thriftiness	Careful use of time, money, and other resources to avoid waste
11/21	joyfulness	Happy; filled with cheer
11/28	generosity	Willing to give and share; unselfish
12/5	diligence	Working hard in a careful, steady manner
12/12	honesty	Being truthful and fair
1/9	dependability	Able to count on, depend on, and trust
1/16	pride	Proper delight or satisfaction in your own accomplishments

1/23	cheerfulness	Good humored; bright and pleasant
1/30	helpfulness	To be useful in helping others
2/6	considerate	Showing thoughtfulness for others
2/13	loyalty	Faithful to a person, a team, or your country
2/20	responsible	To carry out a duty or task carefully and thoroughly
2/27	respect for yourself	To demonstrate a positive opinion of yourself
3/6	perseverance	Working hard without giving up
3/13	courage	To meet a challenge without giving up
3/20	compassion	Showing concern or sympathy for others
3/27	creativity	Having imagination and inventiveness
4/3	bravery	Not afraid of facing danger, pain, or trouble
4/17	respect for the environment	To feel or show honor for the environment
4/24	friendly	Affectionate, loving, amiable, willing to help, and considerate
4/24	sportsmanship	The ability to take winning or losing without gloating or complaining
5/1	respect for teachers	To feel or show honor for the feelings and rights of teachers
5/8	aspire	Accomplish a particular goal
5/15	empower	To give official authority
5/22	punctuality	On time, prompt; acting at the right time
5/29	kindness	Being friendly, considerate, and will to help others