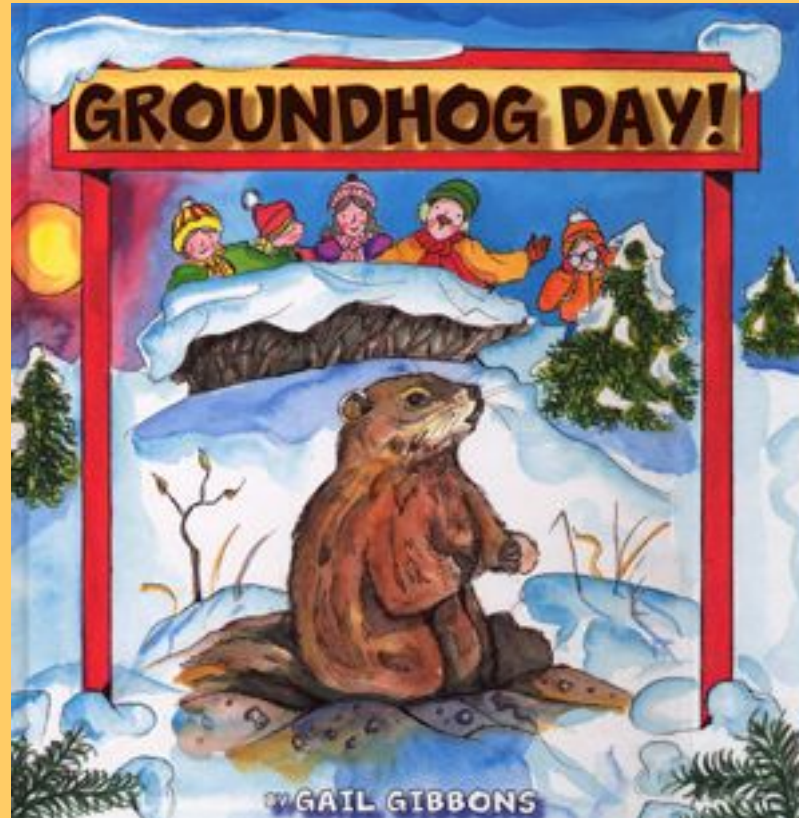


# Groundhog Day!!!!



February 2

# Holiday



- Groundhog Day is celebrated on ***February 2nd*** every year
- This holiday is celebrated in the ***USA*** and ***Canada***

# Groundhog



- Groundhogs are also called *woodchucks*
- They have *fur* on their bodies.
- Groundhogs *whistle* when they are frightened!
- Groundhogs live in *burrows* (long tunnels in the ground)
- In the winter groundhogs *hibernate*

# The Legend

- The legend originated in *Germany* with a holiday called “*Candlemas Day*”

- It says that the groundhog can predict the *weather* by looking for his *shadow*

- If the groundhog comes out of its burrow and sees its shadow, then 6 more weeks of winter!

- If it doesn't see its shadow, there will be an early spring



# Punxsatawney Phil



- The most famous groundhog in North America is *Punxsatawney Phil*
- Phil lives in *Pennsylvania* and is *100 years old!*

# Groundhog Day Celebrations



- Groundhog Day celebrations are in *the morning* to watch the groundhog come out
- Some people watch the movie called Groundhog Day with the actor *Bill Murray*





**HAPPY  
GROUNDHOG  
DAY!**