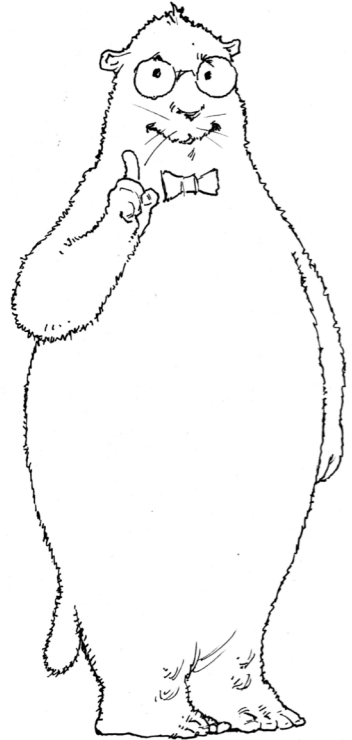


# Fun Facts about Groundhog Day!

## Five Fun Facts

1. If a groundhog sees his shadow on February 2nd, it means six more weeks of winter.
2. If clouds block the sun so the groundhog can't see his shadow, it means an early spring.
3. Groundhog Day was first celebrated in the United States by German immigrants in the 1800's.
4. The most famous weather-predicting groundhog is Punxsutawney Phil, who comes out of his burrow on Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania every year.
5. Groundhog Day is not only a national holiday, it's also Kristen Remenar's birthday! Kristen Remenar is the author of **Groundhog's Dilemma** illustrated by Matt Faulkner (Charlesbridge Publishing).



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