

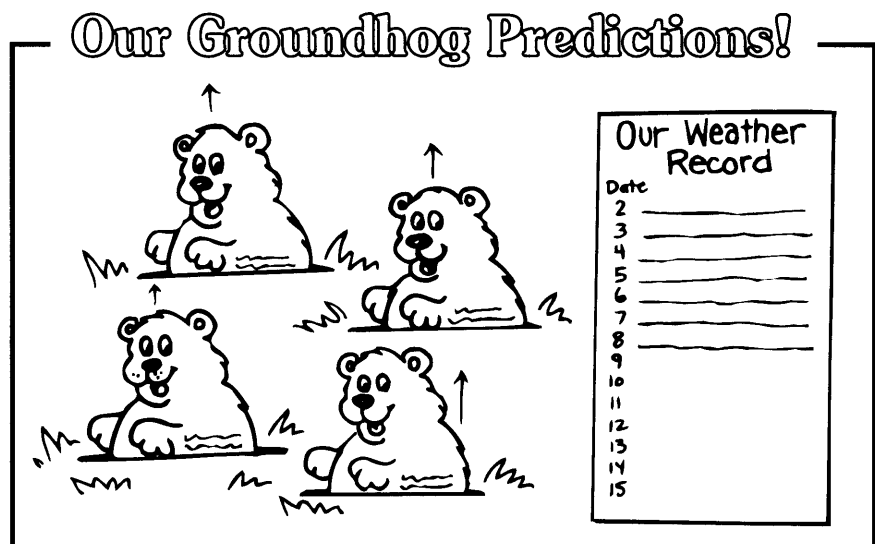
# Groundhog Activities!

## GROUNDHOG DAY BULLETIN BOARD

Create a cute and informative bulletin board using the groundhog pattern on the previous page.

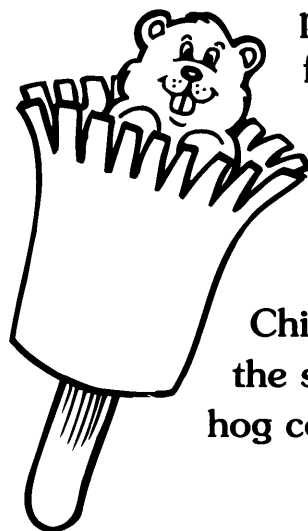
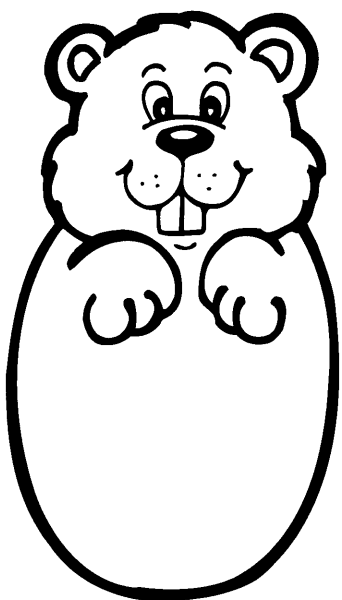
Cover the class bulletin board with green butcher paper. Carefully cut slits in the paper using an art knife. After the students

have completed writing their predictions on the groundhog patterns, have them insert their groundhogs into the slits on the board. Students can add grass and flowers using colored chalk or crayons. Post a class weather chart on the board and record each day's weather for six weeks after Groundhog Day. At the end of the six weeks, determine whether spring came early or late. Lift the groundhog characters from their holes to see which students predicted correctly.



## GROUNDHOG POP-UP CRAFT

Students will love making this adorable groundhog puppet!



Glue a fringed strip of green construction paper to the outside of a small styrofoam drinking cup. Cut the groundhog from brown paper and glue it to an ice cream stick. Place the stick through the slit in the bottom of the cup.

Children will love to hold the cup and slide the stick up and down to make the groundhog come out of its hole.