

# Holiday Stories



## Groundhog Day

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Groundhog Day is on February 2nd. It is a holiday about the change of seasons. Winter is about to end, and spring is coming!

A groundhog is an animal similar to a beaver. They are similar to squirrels and marmots, too. They are very good diggers. They live by forests and open fields. They live in underground burrows.

The legend has it, when a groundhog comes out of his den on February 2nd, he can predict when spring is going to arrive! If it is cloudy, then spring comes early. If it is sunny, and he sees his shadow, then winter will last 6 more weeks. Do you believe it?

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