



# **Suggested Reading**

## **Substitute Groundhog**

**By: Pat Miller**

## **Grumpy Groundhog**

**By: Maureen Wright**

## **Groundhog Weather School**

**By: Joan Holub**

Sac County Conservation  
KneeHigh Naturalist

# Groundhog Kit

What's In Here?

- An Activity Booklet
- A Snack
- A Groundhog Craft
- A shadow Activity
- Groundhog Song

# Craft

## Materials

- construction paper – brown, black green
- plastic or paper cup
- wooden craft stick
- tape
- scissors
- blue
- googly eyes
- markers or crayons

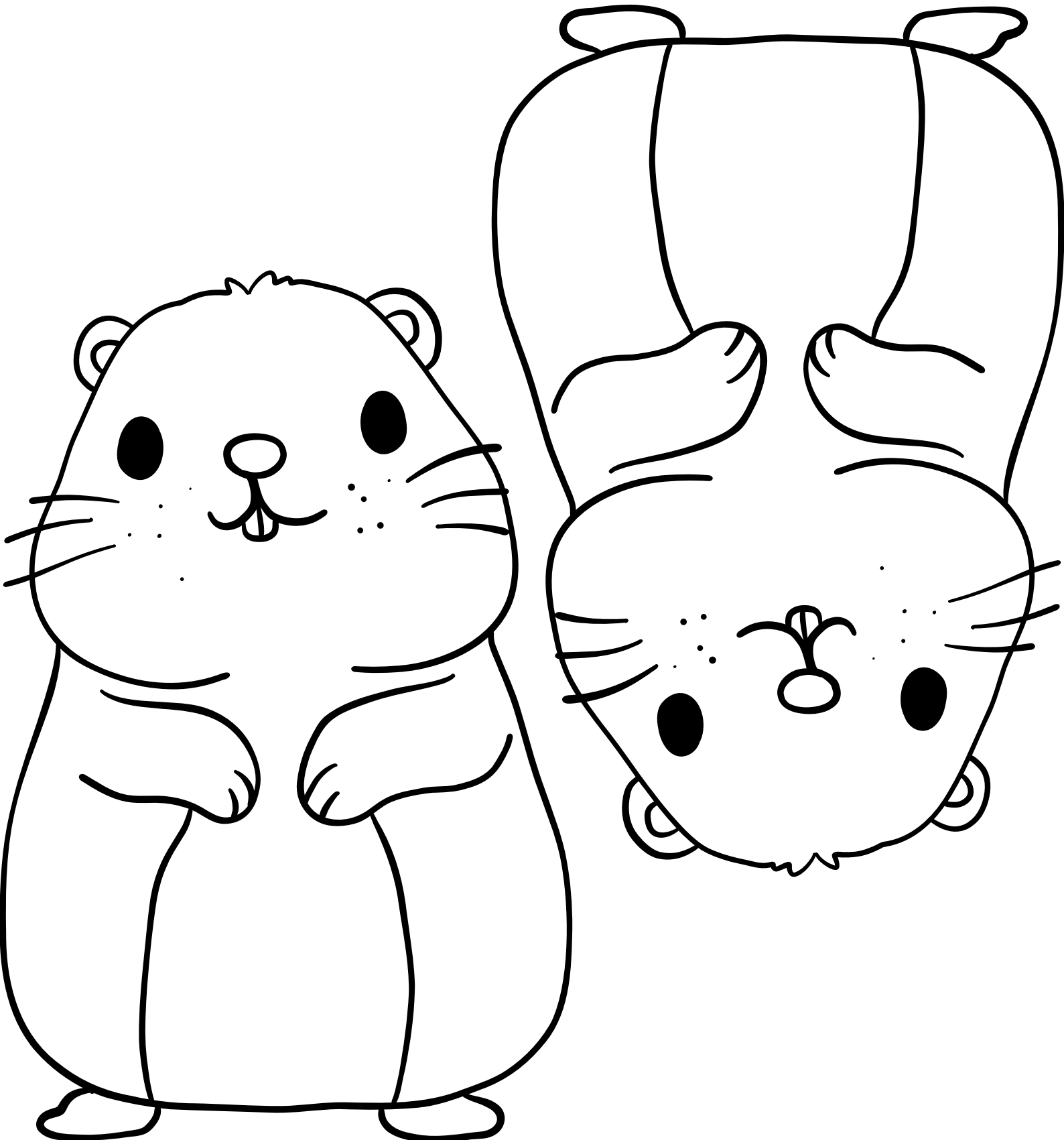


1. **CUT A STRIP OF GREEN CONSTRUCTION PAPER THAT IS SLIGHTLY TALLER THAN THE CUP AND LONG ENOUGH TO WRAP ALL THE WAY AROUND THE CUP.**
  2. **USING SCISSORS, SNIP FRIDGE ON ONE LONG EDGE OF THE GREEN CONSTRUCTION PAPER TO MAKE THE GRASS.**
  3. **POKE A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE CUP USING SCISSORS, MAKING SURE IT'S LARGE ENOUGH FOR THE CRAFT STICK TO FIT THROUGH.**
  4. **WRAP THE GREEN CONSTRUCTION PAPER TIGHTLY AROUND THE CUP, TAPING THE TWO ENDS TOGETHER.**
  5. **CREATE THE GROUNDHOG'S FACE. ATTACH TO CRAFT STICK WITH TAPE.**
- PUSH THE CRAFT STICK THROUGH THE HOLE FROM THE TOP OF THE CUP TO MAKE YOUR GROUNDHOG STICK PUPPET!**



# Activities

CUT OUT AND COLOR THE GROUNDHOG, GLUE ON THE POPSICLE STICK AND PLACE IN THE SUN. DRAW WHAT HIS SHADOW LOOKS LIKE AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF DAY!



# **Music Time**

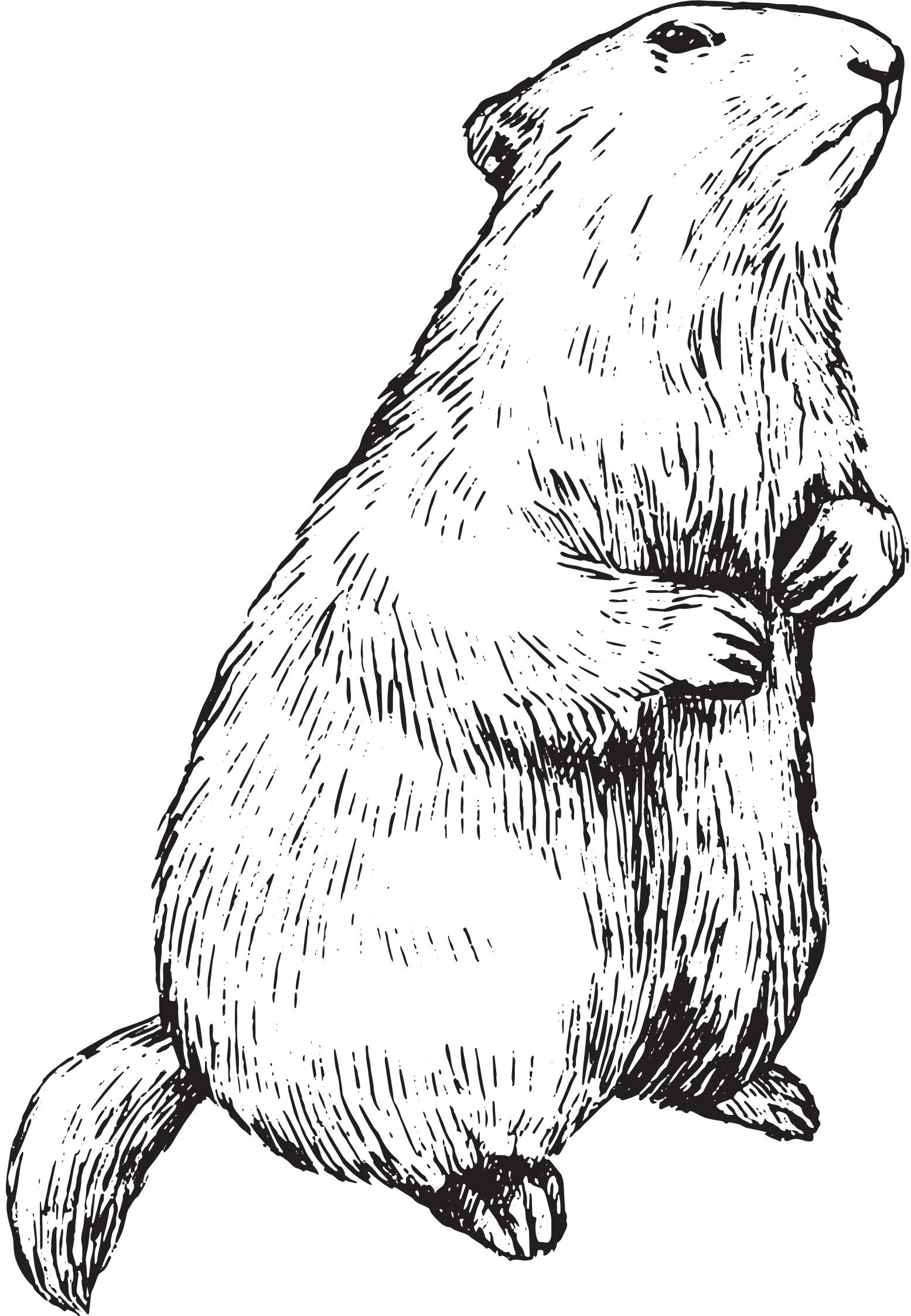
**THE LITTLE GROUNDHOG  
ORIGINAL AUTHOR: UNKNOWN  
SUNG TO: "POP GOES THE WEASEL"**

**SLEEPING, SLEEPING IN THE GROUND,  
ALL WINTER LONG,  
THE LITTLE GROUNDHOG SLEEPS SO SOUND.  
SNORE! GOES THE GROUNDHOG.**

**SLEEPING, SLEEPING IN THE GROUND,  
ALL WINTER LONG,  
THE LITTLE GROUNDHOG STRETCHES AND WAKES.  
POP! GOES THE GROUNDHOG.**

**HE RUBS HIS EYES, AND LOOKS AROUND  
WHAT DOES HE SEE?**

**HE SEES THE SUN SO BRIGHT AND WARM  
POP! GOES THE GROUNDHOG.  
HE'S SLEEPING, SLEEPING IN THE GROUND,  
ALL WINTER LONG,  
THE LITTLE GROUNDHOG SLEEPS SO SOUND,  
SNORE! GOES THE GROUNDHOG.**





# Snack Time!



**BAKE CUPCAKES OF YOUR CHOICE  
FROST WITH GREEN FROSTING  
(MAKE YOUR OWN BY MIXING GREEN FOOD COLORING IN  
WHITE FROSTING)  
USE CHOCOLATE TEDDY GRAHAMS AS YOUR  
GROUNDHOGS AND SHADOWS**