

# GROUNDHOG DAY VOCABULARY

# BINGO

Whether you're happy with six more weeks of winter or think that spring can't come soon enough, a little Groundhog Day Bingo will brighten up your day and help your student's vocabulary, no matter what Punxsutawney Phil's shadow says.

## Directions

1. Print out a Bingo sheet, located on the second page of this Bingo toolkit, for each student.
2. Help your students write Groundhog Day vocabulary words from the Groundhog Day Word Bank in separate squares. Allow your students to choose which word goes in each square, and make sure to only use each word on the list once.
3. Cut out the words in the Word Bank and place them in a bowl or hat.
4. Make sure each student has enough board markers to cover every space on his or her board. You can choose from our list of easy-to-make board markers below for a fun twist.
5. When you are ready to play, pick words out of the bowl one by one and call them out. The students should cover each word with a board marker when it is called.
6. Once a student has filled all of the squares in a row horizontally, vertically or diagonally, he or she should yell "Bingo." Be sure to cross-check their board with the words you called out.

## Easy Bingo Board Markers

**Tip:** Some of these suggestions involve small food items. Using healthy food as board markers can teach your students self-control. Instruct them not to eat their board markers or they will run out, but let them know that they can eat them when they are finished playing bingo. You can also use these items as math manipulative ideas in future math lessons.

- Pretzels
- Erasers
- Beads
- Buttons
- Dried cranberries
- Peanuts
- Pennies
- Stickers

Folklore
Groundhog
Hibernate
Spring
Winter
Shadow
Weather
February
Forecast
Climate
Burrow
Rodent
Tunnel
Environment
Holiday
Punxsutawney
Gobbler's Knob
Cloudy
Pennsylvania
Proclamation
Tradition
Flowers
Mammal
Celebration
Meteorologist

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