The 35th Chicago International Children’s Film Festival: Weekday Programs for Grades PreK-K

Please join us for programs from the Chicago International Children’s Film Festival, the largest film festival for children and youth in North America. The Festival features films from 44 countries. The Festival is Academy Award qualifying. You are cordially invited to see the best in multicultural films for young audiences – films that will open students’ eyes and minds to new worlds, new people, and new ideas!

Included in all weekday programs:
- Media education for pre-and-post screenings is included in the total running time for these programs.
- All subtitles read aloud for world-language films for programs grades 3 and under.
- Film curriculum attendant with Common Core standards

Group Screening Agreement
- Groups must arrive at theater 20 minutes before screening.
- Screenings will not be delayed for late groups regardless of size or circumstance.
- School or organization is responsible for all transportation arrangements.

Full festival schedule available at https://www.facets.org/cicff
FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Grades Pre K & K
Themes: Dreamers and adventurers, new sights and sounds, different surroundings, new friends, first impressions
70 minutes, includes media education

The adventurers in this collection of animated shorts are eager for new sights, new sounds, and new surroundings.

First, Bita and Cora's space ship runs out of fuel and crashes onto a mysterious planet. With the help of some new friends, they must find a way to get more power. Then, Samuel L. Jackson breaks down why the T-Rex is so groovy. Next, Zou the Zebra thinks he and his pals have found a dinosaur egg right there in the local park. Is it really what it seems?

Films from: England, France, Switzerland, USA, Croatia, Norway, Taiwan, Spain, Russian Federation
Languages: English, Spanish, Russian, Hakka Chinese, and films without dialogue

All weekday programs include media education and Common Core curriculum.
All world language films have English subtitles.