

Early Childhood Planetarium Shows

ASTRO OTTERS

(Grades K-6)

1-5 min. each

Short modules cover all aspects of astronomy, from solar systems to galaxies.
(School show only)

EARTH, MOON & SUN

(Grades K and older)

26 min.

Coyote has a razor-sharp wit, but he's a little confused about what he sees in the sky. This amusing character adapted from Native American oral traditions is part of a fun, fast-paced full-dome show that explored lunar phases, eclipses, and other puzzles.

IN MY BACKYARD

(Grades PS-1)

40 min.

This show features children's entertainer Fred Penner, who narrates the show and performs original songs while teaching the basics of the sky and celebrating the beauty of nature all around us.

KALUOKA'HINA: THE ENCHANTED REEF

(Grades PS and older)

32 min.

Kaluoka'hina, the enchanted reef, guards a secret, and only magic protects it against humans finding it. But now that an erupting volcano threatens to break the protective spell, it is up to sawfish Jake and his pal Shorty to restore the magic. This delightful undersea adventure will leave you smiling.

LITTLE STAR THAT COULD

(Grades PS-2)

40 min.

This story discusses colors and birth and death of stars, Milky Way, and differences between stars, planets, and moons.

ONE WORLD, ONE SKY

(Grades PS and older)

27 min.

This show is based on the popular television program, Sesame Street. Big Bird, Elmo, and their friend from China, Hu Hu Zhu, take viewers on a voyage of discovery to learn about the Big Dipper, the North Star, the Sun, and the Moon.

SKY OVER MR. ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD

(Grades PreK–Kind)

30 min.

TV personality Mr. Rogers takes us to the Neighborhood of Make-Believe to see the night sky. Clouds, constellations, meteors, and the moon are topics introduced in this friendly show.

A STARRY TALE

(Grades K–3)

50 min.

Alvin presents the basic facts about stars and constellations, concluding with a deep space voyage through our galaxy to visit other stars.

STORYBOOK SKY

(Grades PS–3)

30-45 min.

Explore the planetarium chamber and hear some star stories. Observe the current evening sky. Students are asked to participate in locating the constellations.

THE SUN: OUR VERY OWN STAR

(Grades PS and older)

50 min.

Explores how the sun affects almost everything on Earth.

ZULA PATROL: UNDER THE WEATHER

(Grades: PS–2)

23 min.

Based on a popular television show, this show features the Zula Patrol embarking on an expedition to collect weather samples from the planet Zula and attempting to thwart Dark Truder's designs to rule the universe.