

Alvin and the Chipmunks **Movie Reviewed by Michelle C. Grade 2**

Over winter break, I went to the Springfield AMC movie theater to see *Alvin and the Chipmunks* with my mom, sister, and brother. I really liked this movie! The story starts with Alvin, Simon, and Theodore living in their treehouse. The tree is chopped down by woodsmen to use as a Christmas decoration in an office building. When Alvin and the Chipmunks suddenly become homeless, David Seville, a songwriter, becomes the adoptive dad of the three chipmunks. Since he's not used to having "kids" in his house, Dave often loses his patience with the chipmunks, especially Alvin. During the movie, you can sometimes hear Dave yelling "AAAL-VIIN!" when he gets mad.

Alvin wears the red shirt. He is usually the troublemaker and the leader, and he is the star of the chipmunks' singing group. Simon wears the blue shirt. He is the smarter chipmunk, the one who wears glasses. Theodore wears the green shirt, and he is the cute, chubby chipmunk. The movie is about the life and singing career of Alvin and the Chipmunks.

Alvin and the Chipmunks have been around for a very long time. Some of the songs they sing are: "Funkytown," "The Chipmunk Song (Christmas Don't Be Late)," and "Witch Doctor."

Here is an interesting fact about the movie *Alvin and the Chipmunks*: Did you know that Jesse McCartney is the voice of Theodore in this movie??!