

Activities

Read a Book: *(Suggestions)*

- The Noisy Airplane Ride
- Baby Einstein book about flying
- Adventure of Supertug
- Angela's Airplane
- Me and the Sky

Crafts

- Airplane coloring sheets for free time or to take home
- Outline airplane on piece of paper. Pre-cut construction paper of different colors for the different airplane parts. Glue pieces on as a group and identify airplane parts as a group.
- Balsam wood airplanes?
- Airplane Candy airplanes

Simple Activities

- "Raise your hand if" – you've flown in an airplane, met a pilot, etc.
- Small airplane toys for them to pass around and hold
- Bernoulli Principle paper activity
- Distribute aviation magazines
- Teach students how pilots talk, give sample clearances
- Bring cockpit poster -read checklist- set up a chair for CA/FO
- Teach about three axis's. Have students stand, arms out, tilt and turn
- Show pictures of different planes – point out similarities and differences
- Calculate time/distance from A to B based on your aircraft's speed
- Get questions ahead of time. David wanted to know.. is David here today?

Videos to show:

- Boldmethod.com > [A day in the life of an airline pilot.](#)
- Different types of Flying: YouTube: [What is General Aviation](#)
- [St. Maarten Beach video](#) on YouTube
- YouTube- [Landing at minimums in Aspen.](#)
- [Living the dream flying the B-737](#)



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Classroom Group Activities

- Phonetic Alphabet - write on board or pass out laminated cards. Ask them to spell their name
- Play airport and assign gate agent, mechanics, rampers, FAs, pilots, ATC. Ask them to play out a pre-flight sequence
- Go on mock flight/pretend adventure to show how many people are involved just for one flight. Flight from A to B. Assign dispatchers, mechanics, rampers/ fueler, passengers, pilots, FAs, ATC
- Line up chairs in a row with chairs in front, and an aisle like an airplane. Where should we go? Who are we going to see? Gate agents issue boarding passes to passengers boarding, FA passenger briefing, buckle seatbelts, Pilots- move imaginary controls (wear hats), headsets, FAs Pass out pretzels, ATC give clearances
- Small stuffed animal. Take on trips and take pictures around the airport/airplane/hotel/sites, etc. Then bring to classroom to show: "The Adventures of..."
- Listen to Live ATC or recording of ATC communications - have kids listen and write down numbers they heard on chalkboard
- VFR Sectionals – Make copies on regular paper. Have them plot a course, show symbols, point out airspace, Have "scavenger hunt" asking them to find symbols on chart or frequencies at airports – prize at the end
- Create runways and taxiways on the ground with chalk or tape. You be controller. Give them a paper airplane and callsign and tell them where to go
- Make paper airplanes in advance and let them throw them – have a Longest flight contest
- Quiz them at the end and have them shout out the answers!
- Ask questions, keep score. Left side vs right side of room, Boys vs girls
- Photo opportunity at the end– have students tag on social media #chicksfly or #womenwhofly
- Make photo booth – hat, tie, jacket, headset, blazer. Have teacher take pics and send to parents