Airport

Going to the airport can be an exciting adventure for young children. Here are some ideas to turn it into a learning adventure!

- On the way to the airport, look for license plates and billboards that contain the first letter of your child’s name
- Read out loud the names of nearby hotels
- As you take a parking voucher, tell your child what it is and show it to them
- Have your child be the one who remembers on what level the car is parked
- As you walk to the front of the parking lot, count the parking spaces between your car and the first car in the row
- Before entering the airport, stop for a moment and listen to all the sounds. Talk about what you both hear
- Show your child the arrival and departure screens and watch them change. Explain what is happening
- Let your child be the one to find the gate number if you are going to the gate
- Point out the different logos of the different airlines as you watch planes
- When you return to your car, count the cars in the parking lot again
- When you pay your voucher, let your child watch and tell them what you are doing

Books about going to the airport:
Airport by Byron Barton
Maisie Goes on a Plane by Lucy Cousins
Up and Away: Taking a Flight by Marilyn Davis
Five Trucks by Brian Floca
Airplanes by Rebecca Stromstad Glaser
Planes Fly by George Ella Lyon
Flight 1 2 3 by Maria van Lieshout

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