Dramatic Play Plan

Travel

MATERIALS

- ✓ Suitcases
- ✓ Clothes to pack
- ✓ Sunglasses
- ✓ Camera
- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Plane tickets
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Water cups

SETUP

- 1. Set up a "home" area, where they will pack. Lay out the suitcases and locate any materials they may need to pack.
- 2. Set up an "airport" area with a counter/desk where they will check in and drop off their suitcases.
- 3. Set up an "on the plane" area, with chairs lined up like an airplane for the passengers, and a seat at the front for the pilot.

ROLES:

- Parent
- Children
- Pilot
- Flight Attendant

Intro: "Once upon a time, a family decided to go on a vacation! They looked at a map and decided where they wanted to go. The parents made a list of everything they would need to bring, and the children helped the parents pack. When they got to the airport, the family checked in and dropped off their suitcases so they could be put on the plane. Then, they walked through the airport and waited for their turn to board the plane. Once they were on the plane, they found their seats, sat down, and fastened their seatbelts. The flight attendant walked around the plane and gave out snacks and drinks. Once they were ready for take-off, the pilot started the engines and drove the plane down the runway. Soon, they were flying in the sky, on their way to their vacation destination.

ACTIVITY 1 - Pack

The parent and children work together to pack the suitcases. What do you think we should bring? Will the weather be hot or cold? What if we're going swimming?

ACTIVITY 2 - Airport

At the airport, the children and their parent check-in to their flight. The flight attendant could also help them check in and take their bags. Then, the children look for their plane and wait to board the plane.

Expansion: One of the bags is too heavy to go on the plane! What should they take out to make it lighter?

ACTIVITY 3 - On the plane

Once on the plane, the flight attendant helps the children find their seats. The pilot can make an announcement saying they will be taking off in 5 minutes. The flight attendant brings snacks and drinks. The pilot makes another announcement and then takes off!