

Get organized. Prepare your student for upper grade levels by helping them build organizational skills. Encourage them to write down assignments in a planner and keep their homework in a specific folder.
Set goals. Discuss some goals your student would like to accomplish. Display them in an area that your student will be able to see daily.
Conduct interviews. Consider the career(s) your student is interested in. Setup time for them to talk to adults who are working in those fields.
Challenge your reader. Begin challenging your student with new material. Let them read a more advanced book with you monthly, so they can continue to grow their reading and comprehension skills.
Search for scholarships. Start looking for scholarships that your student can apply for. Find scholarships for students under the age of 13 at: http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/age13.phtml .
Visit a campus. Tour a local college campus. Allow your student to explore different areas of the campus, as well as tour specific buildings that your student may enjoy and find interesting.
Talk about saving for college. Introduce your student to the importance of saving money. As you continue contributing to a college savings account, involve them in the process of saving toward their college expenses, as well.
Create an OKcollegestart account. Use OKcollegestart to let students explore their college and career interests. Set up a free account at https://OKcollegestart.org/ .

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