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**Grades K-1 Checklist**

- Read together.** Read with your student for at least 30 minutes each day. Build strong reading skills now to create a good foundation for the future.

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- Encourage curiosity.** Let your student explore the world around them. This will help them develop a curious mind that is necessary for success in higher education.

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- Create a schedule.** Make a schedule so your student will know when it's playtime, homework time and bedtime. Creating a routine at home will prepare them for their routine at school.

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- Review sight words.** These words are usually provided by your student's teacher. While the words are short and only consist of a few letters, they will help your student further develop their vocabulary.

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- Monitor screen time.** Limit your student's screen time to a small amount each day. Encourage them to play outside and interact with others.

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- Stay positive.** Speak positively about all aspects of education – teachers, school staff, homework, etc. – around your student. Doing so will help them stay excited about school.

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- Start a savings plan.** Opening up an Oklahoma 529 college savings plan now will help you take care of college expenses later. To learn more about starting an Oklahoma 529 college savings plan for your child's education, visit [oklahoma529.com](http://oklahoma529.com). It's never too early to save for college!

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