



# UCanGo2.org 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 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 a 529 Savings Plan now will help you take care of college expenses later. To learn more about starting a 529 Savings Plan for your child's education, visit [www.OK4Saving.org](http://www.OK4Saving.org). It's never too early to save for college!

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