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Pre-solo Brief, Reviewed Mission Plan, regarding fuel, solo-student wind limits, weather en-route. Discussed hazards enroute to include Big towers between GTR and UOX. Discussed how to activate Flight plan using foreflight and Greenwood Flight Service. Covered GPS flight plans, how to load. A few days prior as we were developing the training plan I directed her to calculate Takeoff and landing distance for the sortie as well as weight and balance in preparation for the private pilot checkride. Cadet Little was a little frustrated that I was making her complete a manual navigation log, but other than that she was excited and in good spirits. She also seemed well rested. I had no reservations about sending her on this solo cross country.

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