



In the Name of God, The Merciful, The Beneficent
The Universal Academy of Pittsburgh

Our Children ... Our Future

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Assalam Alaykum/Hello,

We are excited to begin 2019-2020 with new momentum and positive energy. As an initiative to improve school-to-home communication, we are asking students in 1st- 4th grade to have a S.T.A.R. (Students Taking Academic Responsibility) Binder. The purpose of the binder is to help your child learn the valuable lesson of being responsible and organized. This will also help you as a parent to be able to find your child's homework, work from school, lunch money, and notes from the office and the teachers. We will provide labels for the sections at school.

Your child's S.T.A.R. binder should last all year. Please help your child treat their binder with respect by not drawing on or eating near it. Thank you!

There are several sections in this binder. Each item has a place. Please help in guiding your child to keep each item in its appropriate place.

Here's what you will need to purchase for your child:

- One 1 1/2-inch binder per student (with plastic front sleeve)
- 8 sheet protectors
- 1 zipper pouch with 3-ring holes
- 1 pack of plastic binder dividers
- 1 plastic pocket folder with 3-ring holes

If you have difficulty finding these items, please contact the office staff. Remember, this binder must come to school and go back home everyday. It is your child's responsibility. Please make sure it is taken care of properly.

Best Wishes for 2019-2020,
UAP Staff