Next week, we are learning...

- The Ten Commandments and Freedom (connection to the virtue of obedience)
- The Midwest Region:

Climate, Geography, and States and Capitals

- Addition and Subtraction
- "Falling into Poetry" Fall Writing Unit
- Unit 1 Spelling, Upcoming Tests and Quizzes:
- Spelling Test Tuesday, September 26
- Math Quiz Thursday, September 28
- Simple Solutions Quiz \#4 Friday, September 29
- Midwest Region Social Studies Test (with Midwest states and capitals) Thursday, October 5

August/September Virtue of the Month:
Obedience
Assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance Saint of the Month:

St. Matthew

News and Important Dates:

- I want to thank everyone for your patience and understanding this week as I was down in Indiana for my grandmother's funeral arrangements and services. Your children have shown so much love and support these past few weeks, and that has meant the world to me!
- There was a little mix-up about spelling homework while I was out, so I apologize! Spelling assignments are due the next day since I assign them one at a time. This is a little different than how I do vocabulary and how your child did spelling homework last year, so I get the confusion!
- Your child has states and capitals flash cards now for the Midwest Region on bright yellow notecards. Please have your child keep these in his/her homework folder and remind them to study them at home.
- Picture retakes are on Wednesday, September 27.
- Friday, September 29 is a free dress day.
- There's no school Monday, October 2 and Tuesday, October 3 as teachers attend professional development.

