Summer Reading – Going into 3rd Grade

Lysis Goes to the Play by Caroline Dale Snedeker

Please read Lysis Goes to the Play during the summer. You will need to take good care of the book and return it on the first day of school to your 3rd grade teacher. Please hand in this assignment to your 3rd grade teacher on the first day of school.

Please write out your answers on binder paper (8 ½ by 11, no jagged edges, neat and tidy) Please remember to put your name on the paper.

Choose one of the following topics to write a half page paragraph. Remember to use a main idea sentence. Your details should be taken from the story to reflect the book.

1. Write a descriptive paragraph describing Lysis’ character. What is Lysis like in his personality?
2. Write a paragraph on what it was like to be a girl in Callisto’s time and place (Ancient Greek times).

Choose one of the following topics to write a half page paragraph. Remember to use a main idea sentence. Your details should be taken from the story to reflect the book.

1. Write a narrative paragraph. Retell the story of how Lysis managed to go to the play. Make sure to retell the beginning, the middle, and the end.
2. Write a narrative paragraph. Retell the story that Lysis and Callisto saw at the play.

Choose one of the following topics to write a simple paragraph. Remember to use a main idea sentence. Your details should be taken from the story to reflect the book.

1. Write a persuasive paragraph. Would you have dressed up as Callisto did, and would you have gone to the play with Lysis?
2. Write a persuasive paragraph. Would you have dressed up your sister, and would you have taken her to the play?

Happy summer reading!