

MOVED to SPEAK by GSFS 4th grades

MOVED

...like a man climbing a tree, using his hands to get to the top
...like a basketball to the hoop, moving slowly, in the last second of the game

MOVED

...like a helicopter soaring through the air, calm and graceful
...like a skydiver, jumping at 30,000 feet, wind rushing to your face

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...like an airplane, flying super high in the sky, sounding calm and quiet
...like a person, speaking their idea, even if they are shy

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...like a soccer ball, off the foot of the striker, rolling into the goal
...like a lego mind-storms robot, by a computer or remote, going "vroom, vroom"

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...like a NASCAR racing down the track, by battery and engine, flying past your face
...like a softball, lifted up, up, and away, a little dot "swooshing" through the windy sky

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...like legs sprinting along a wide grassy field, feet pounding against the hard, dry dirt
...like a cloud, floating along without a care, white, fluffy, silent, light

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...like a piece of paper in the wind, rolling with a soft ending that sounds like nothing
...like a car racing by, it sounds like a roar, it looks like a blur, it feels like a big breeze

MOVED

...like water, running down a river, it looks like splashing, sounds like waves crashing
...like the bright streak of a comet, moving across the sky, it looks like energy

MOVED

...like a swing somebody jumped off, empty but loud
...like a dried leaf, curling with the wind, making a crumpled paper sound
...like a car with a strong engine, bright red, making a purring noise and feeling strong

TO...

SPEAK

...everywhere, speaking different ways, to stand up and speak and react
...at school, to stop bullying, so nobody gets hurt
...at my house, asking for a new video game, crossing my fingers and saying please

SPEAK

...in celebration, shouting, repeating, because I'm excited
...at my favorite sushi place, asking for tuna sashimi
...in my house, cuddling with my dog, who is always there for me

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...in Meeting for Worship, a stammering, scared boy, who feels like inspiring people
...in the classroom, at the smart board, asking for help
...where you feel comfortable, say what you want, say what your inner light says

SPEAK

...on the basketball court, everybody wants the ball, so they can pass or score
...on the bus, loud and elated, communicating with my friend
...in Meeting for Worship, loud and proud, because it's important to you

SPEAK

...everywhere I please, standing with words coming out of my mouth, so I can be heard
...wherever I decide not to be shy, someone who cares how she sounds to the world, so
people will know I am brave