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If I could be any animal that has wings, I would be a parrot. I would be a parrot because parrots are very colorful. I would want to be a macaw because they talk a lot. I would be happy to be one. I would live in the Amazon rainforest. Some parrots live in the rainforest; others live in a house as a pet. Some people like parrots, others are annoyed by all the noise they make. I would really try not to annoy people.

Some day if there's nothing to do, I might try something like flying really far or reciting the alphabet. The number one thing I would do is play with my parrot friends. We would play tag and play catch with little berries. I could also be somebody's pet, and I would fly all over their house avoiding anything that's in my way. When they are gone, I would turn on the television and watch flying races. I would fly around the house like I'm in an important history-making race. I would watch the movie Planes and I pretend I'm Dusty Crophopper, the main character. Eventually, I would take a nice long nap. If I weren't a pet, I would go to parrot school. For lunch I would eat crackers and berries. For dinner I would eat cheese and crackers. The main reason I want to be a parrot is that parrots talk. I would be able to communicate with my friends the way people do. I would dream about someday flying across the world. I would fly through any weather, day or night, until my mission is complete. I would give all my friends flying lessons. At the end, there would be a flying test to see what they have learned. We would make up new songs to sing and new games to play. We would play carefully so nobody gets hurt. I would have a happy life the way I wish. This is why I would like to be a parrot.