## **Mentor Text 2**

## Freddie Ramos and His Purple Shoes

One day a box sat by the door,

Freddie had never seen it before.

He opened it up, and inside, surprise!

Brand new purple sneakers, just his size.

ZOOM! ZOOM! Zapato!

He laced them tight and took a stride,

ZOOM! He was racing far and wide.

Through the streets he whooshed sprinting so fast,

No one could believe he'd dashed right past.

ZOOM! ZOOM! Zapato!

But Freddie learned along the way,

Superspeed can't save the day.

He needed brainpower, quick and smart,

To solve tough problems and do his part.

ZOOM! ZOOM! Zapato!

His mom was kind, and she cared for him,
Her love was steady, never dim.
And friendly Mr. Vaslov, wise and true,
Helped Freddie learn what heroes do.

ZOOM! ZOOM! Zapato!

Freddie smiled, his heart beat true,

Superpowers mean thinking too.

Zapato Power was his gift to share,

With purple shoes and a heart that cares.

ZOOM! ZOOM! Zapato!