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Sam looked outside as soon as he got out of bed this morning. "Yes! It's a sunny day! There isn't a cloud in the sky!" he shouted to Dad. "May I go to the new playground with James?"

"How about you come down and eat first?" Dad replied. Sam frowned, but went down the stairs to eat his eggs and toast.

Sam finished eating quickly. As he ran to his room to get dressed, Dad said, "Don't forget to wear a warm coat. It is sunny outside, but it is still cold." "I know," said Sam.



When Sam got to the playground, he could hear the loud noise of many voices. There was a big crowd of people there. It was mostly kids. They all had on their warm coats like Sam.

Sam saw James at the playhouse. He joined him there. "Don't you think you are too big for the playhouse?" asked Sam. "I am here with Pat. But it doesn't matter how big I am. The playhouse is still fun!" said James.

Sam and James played there for some time. Then they joined Pat in the sandbox. There was a big mound of sand with lots of sand toys. "I don't think we are too big for the sandbox. Do you?" asked Sam. "No way. We can enjoy the sandbox if we are big or small!" said James.



Lots of people made their way out to the playground that day. Sam, James and Pat went home for lunch. Then they went back and stayed until almost sundown.

Sam and James didn't care if they were bigger than lots of the kids there. They just enjoyed playing outside and hanging around at the new playground together.