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# MAIN IDEA

## THE DAY OFF

There was no school today! John leapt out of bed before his mother called him. There wasn't a moment to lose! He gobbled down a bowl of cereal for breakfast, grabbed his skateboard, and headed for the park. He spent all morning with his friends. He went home for a hot lunch - way better than the cold sandwich he always had to take to school - and then he went out on his bike. He rode all around town, enjoying the wind in his face. He pretended his bike was a horse; a racecar; a spaceship. He hated to come home for dinner; his free day was over. Tomorrow he would have to go back to school!

What is the main idea?