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School days

With her mother, Lucy Henry, at her side, Elizabeth Henry, 6, enrolls at Laurel Ridge Elementary School in DeKalb County. Elizabeth not only smiles for her new teacher but points to where some front teeth used to be.

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They're Baaack

Much to the relief of many harried moms, DeKalb County kids went back to school this week. Mildred Wright, seated, is seen registering her brood at Laurel Ridge Elementary School in Decatur, assisted by third grade teacher Dawn...

is Joshua Wright, who is starting pre-school classes. Bryce, to Ms. Parham's right, begins first grade. Channing, seated at left, is a fifth-grader, while his sister Meagan is in fourth.

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Laurel Ridge students Jonnie Lane, 7, left, and Caroline Seabrook, 6, enjoy peanut butter.

anniversary of the invention of peanut butter. Every child already knows that peanut butter was invented way back yonder by a son of slaves who was looking for new agricultural products for the South and, in the process, became a true American hero.

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and honey. But, offered a couple of jars, they attacked them the old fashioned way.
With spoons.
According to the Georgia Agricultural Commodity Commission for Peanuts, this is the 100th

George Washington Carver.
Meaning well, the commission wanted us to know that stabilized peanut butter, after the jar has been opened, will last on the shelf for up to a year.
Who are they kidding?
They also wanted us to know that its eaten by 40 million Amer-

ican daily, has no cholesterol, has fiber and lots of calories and is now even becoming popular in countries like the United Kingdom and Saudi Arabia. They neglected to mention what most people seem to know.
It's good.

Peanut Butter