**Extra Credit:**  Edible History

Make an edible example of something that we have learned about in history class so far this year. It can be a cookie, cake, brownie, rice crispies treat, or other tasty dish that you will share with your classmates.

Examples:

* A giant cookie shaped like a map of a colony
* Gingerbread men dressed like famous historical figures
* A sheet cake decorated to look like a map of a Revolutionary War battle
* Saltwater tea to represent the Boston Tea Party (j/k, that’s gross)

Bring to class on your early release day period to share with your classmates. (Mon-1, Tues-2&3, Wed- 4&5, Thurs- 6&7)

**Directions for a giant cookie map:**

* WASH YOUR HANDS!!!
* Start with sugar cookie dough, either store bought or homemade. Flatten out the cookie dough on a baking sheet into the shape of your state.
* Start identifying your state’s major political and physical features with bakeable food items such as nuts, sprinkles, chocolate chips, etc. Political features include the capital and major cities. Physical features may include mountains, rivers, and major lakes. Remember each state has unique physical features, so you state may not have all of the features listed.
* Bake your state cookie according to the instructions on the package or recipe.
* Finish decorating with frosting or other non-bakeable items, like twizzlers, gummy bears, etc.