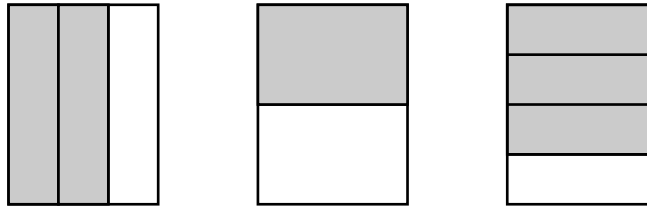


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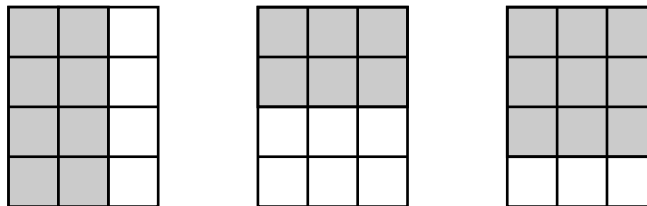
Activity: *Adding Fractions*

Diagram 1



$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}$$

Diagram 2



Re-Write all three fractions with the correct Common Denominator:

How can you tell from the second diagram that the common denominator is 12? _____

How can you tell from the second diagram what is the total number of parts? _____

How do you find the lowest common denominator using arithmetic?

What did you have to do to $\frac{2}{3}$ to make it a fraction that could be added to the other two?
