

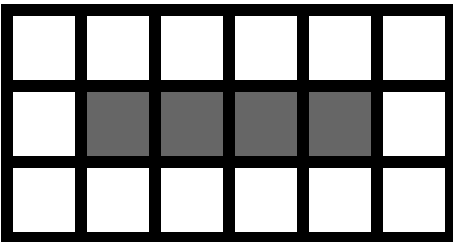
## Problem of the Week #14

### Planting the Pierce Garden



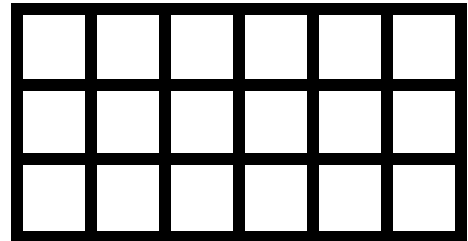
It's time to plant the Pierce Garden. Pierce K-2 students will grow lettuce for Salad Day in the Pierce cafeteria. The gardening team needs to know how many square feet of planting space we have for lettuce seeds.

**Kindergarten** students will plant 2 plots that measure 6 feet by 3 feet, like the plot below. Notice that they will **not** plant lettuce seeds in the center 4 squares because those squares will be for planting carrots.



**First grade** students will also plant 2 plots that measure 6 feet by 3 feet, just like the plots for Kindergarten. They will **not** plant the center 4 squares.

Second grade students will plant 2 plots that measure 6 feet by 3 feet, like this example, and they **WILL** plant ALL the squares.



**How many square feet of planting space do we have for lettuce seeds?**  
**Show your work using pictures, numbers or symbols.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First and last name, please

Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Due: 4/13/2022 (Thursday)**