

IT'S TIME TO Move! GROSS MOTOR GAME

AGE/GRADE RANGE: Grades 2 and Above

THERAPEUTIC BENEFIT:

Social Skills: turn taking, waiting for others.

Motor Skills: balance, endurance, core body strength, upper body strength, motor planning.

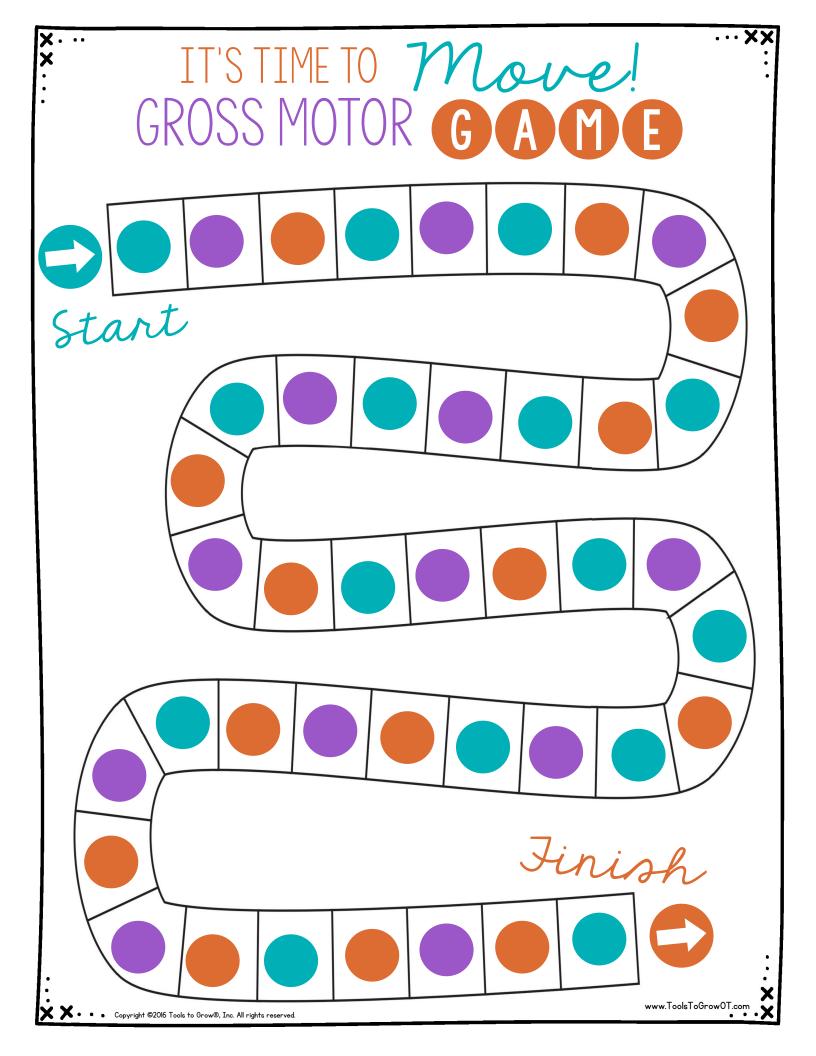
Academic Skills: basic reading skills, color recognition and matching, counting.

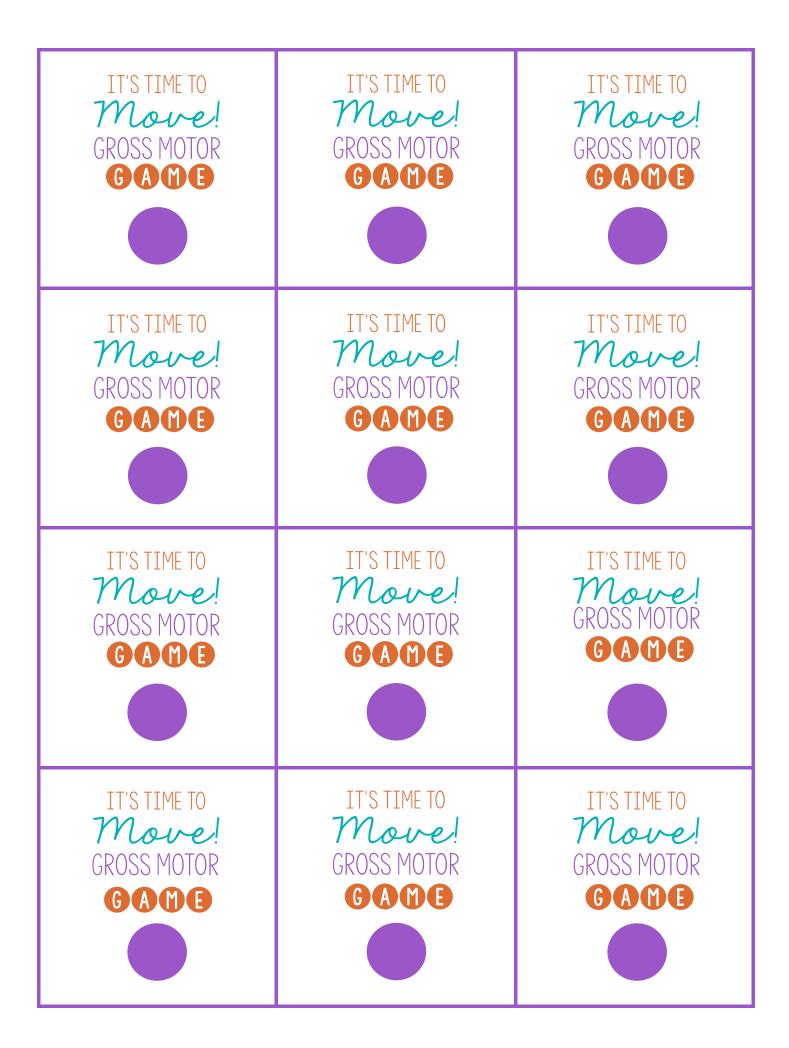
PREPARING THE GAME:

- Print the gross motor cards double sided.
- Cut out each gross motor task card and sort into piles by color.
- Print game board.
- It will be helpful to laminate these pages.
- You will also need dice and small tokens to use as a game piece for each participant.

HOW TO PLAY:

- I. Place each token on the "Start" spot.
- 2. Each child takes a turn rolling the dice.
- 3. He/she will move the token forward that many times to land on a colored square.
- 4. Child will pick a card from that colored pile to complete that gross motor skill.
- 5. The game is over when all students reach the "Finish" spot.

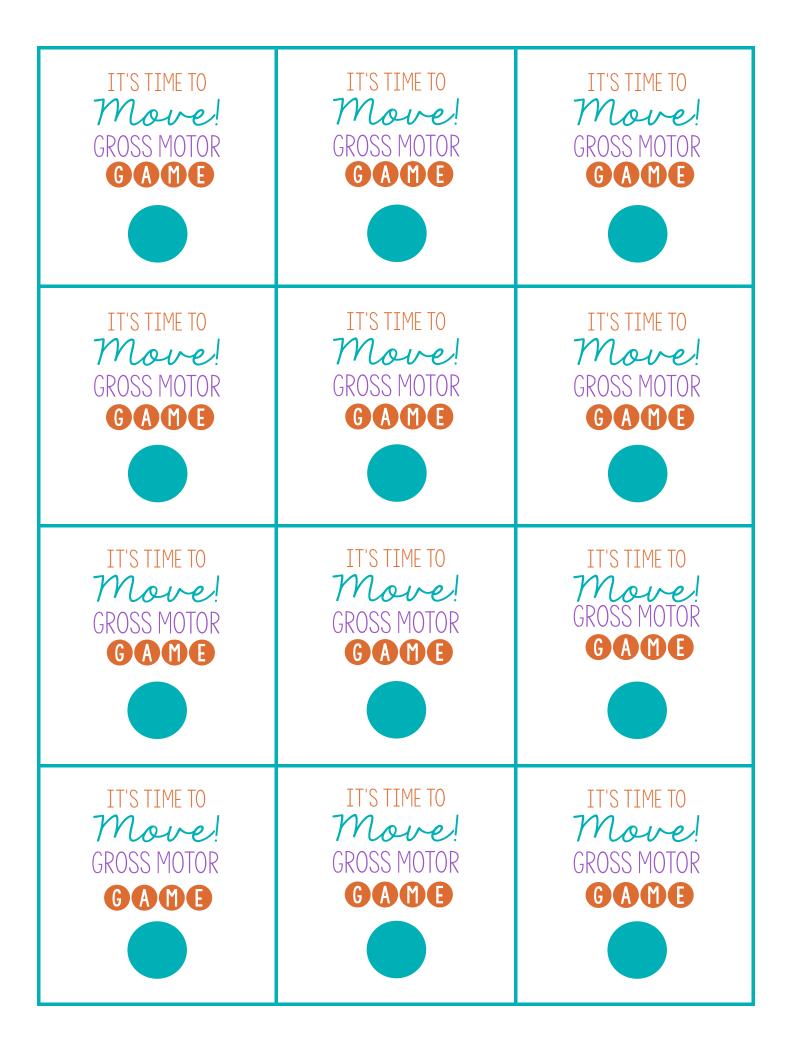




DO 15 JUMPING JACKS	JUMP FORWARD THEN BACKWARD A TOTAL OF 20 TIMES EACH	DO THE SUPERMAN POSE FOR 10 SECONDS
JUMP STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN 15 TIMES	REACH UP ABOVE YOUR HEAD THEN TOUCH YOUR TOES A TOTAL OF 15 TIMES	MARCH IN PLACE 15 TIMES
WALK BACKWARDS 15 FEET	SLITHER LIKE A SNAKE 10 FEET	WALK LIKE A BEAR 15 FEET
WALK LIKE A CRAB 15 FEET	DO 10 PUSH UPS	DO 15 WALL PUSH UPS



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SKIP 15 FEET	HOP LIKE A BUNNY 10 FEET	WALK LIKE A GORILLA 15 FEET
WALK LIKE A CRAB 15 FEET	DO 10 PUSH UPS	DO 15 WALL PUSH UPS



CLAP YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR BACK 15 TIMES	WADDLE LIKE A PENGUIN 15 TIMES	JUMP LIKE A FROG 5 TIMES
RUN IN PLACE 15 TIMES	DO 10 JUMPING JACKS	MARCH IN PLACE 15 TIMES
WALK BACKWARDS 15 FEET	DO 10 SIT UPS	CLAP YOUR HANDS ABOVE YOUR HEAD 10 TIMES
DO THE SUPERMAN POSE FOR 10 SECONDS	DO 15 JUMPING JACKS	REACH UP ABOVE YOUR HEAD THEN TOUCH YOUR TOES A TOTAL OF 15 TIMES