

OT Friday Fun

Fine Motor Newsletter



Let's Do Animal Lacing Cards!

As your student's OT, I plan on providing you with a specific, fun activity week to encourage fine motor activities at home. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns. Now... let's get started with creating some animal lacing cards!

Without a Printer:

- Draw simple shapes for your student to cut out and use instead.
- Cut out pictures from a magazine to make your own cards.

How to Make a Lacing Card:

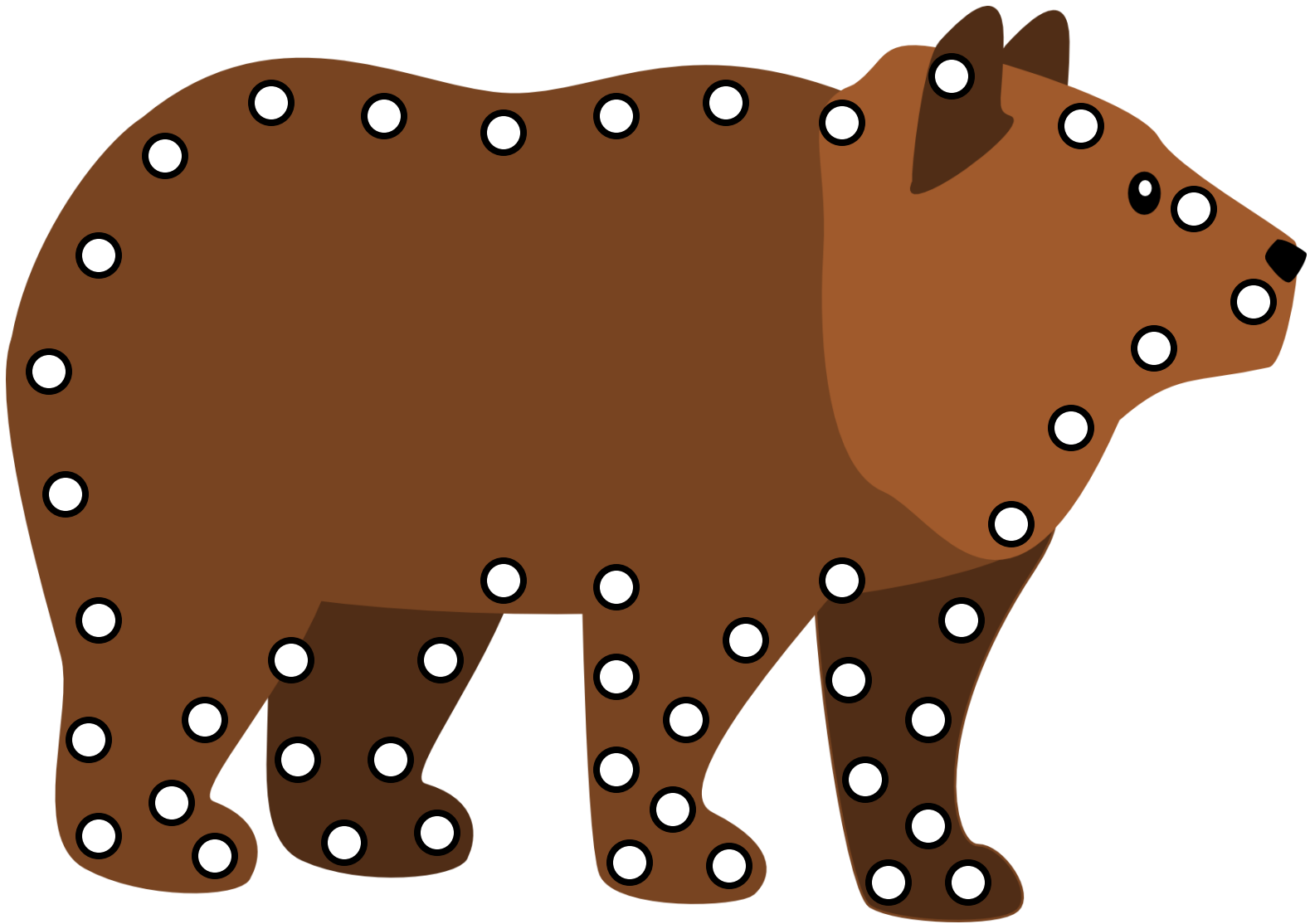
- Print each animal onto thick printing paper, like cardstock.
- Have your student cut out each animal.
- Using a hole puncher, have your student punch holes into the white circles along the outline of the animal.
- Using thick string, have your student weave the string in and out of the holes to promote their fine motor skills.

Ways to Incorporate Handwriting:

- Have your student write their name on the back of each lacing card.
- Using lined paper, have your student write about which animal they would most likely want for a pet.
- Have your student copy a few of the sentences from the instructions on how to make the lacing card.
- Copy the words of all of the animals your student laces. Place the words in alphabetical order.

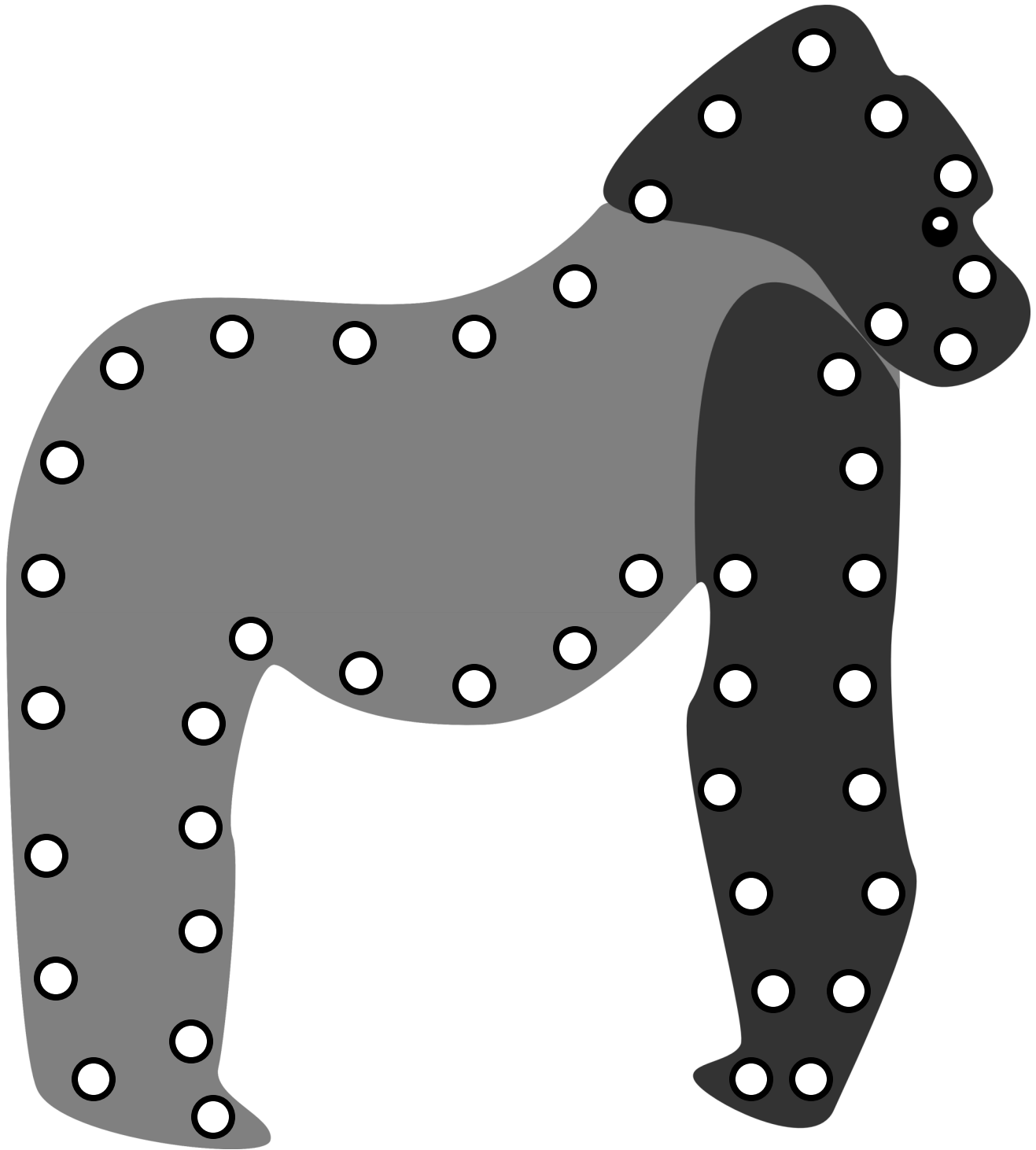
Please contact me if you have any questions. Happy lacing!

Lacing Card: Bear



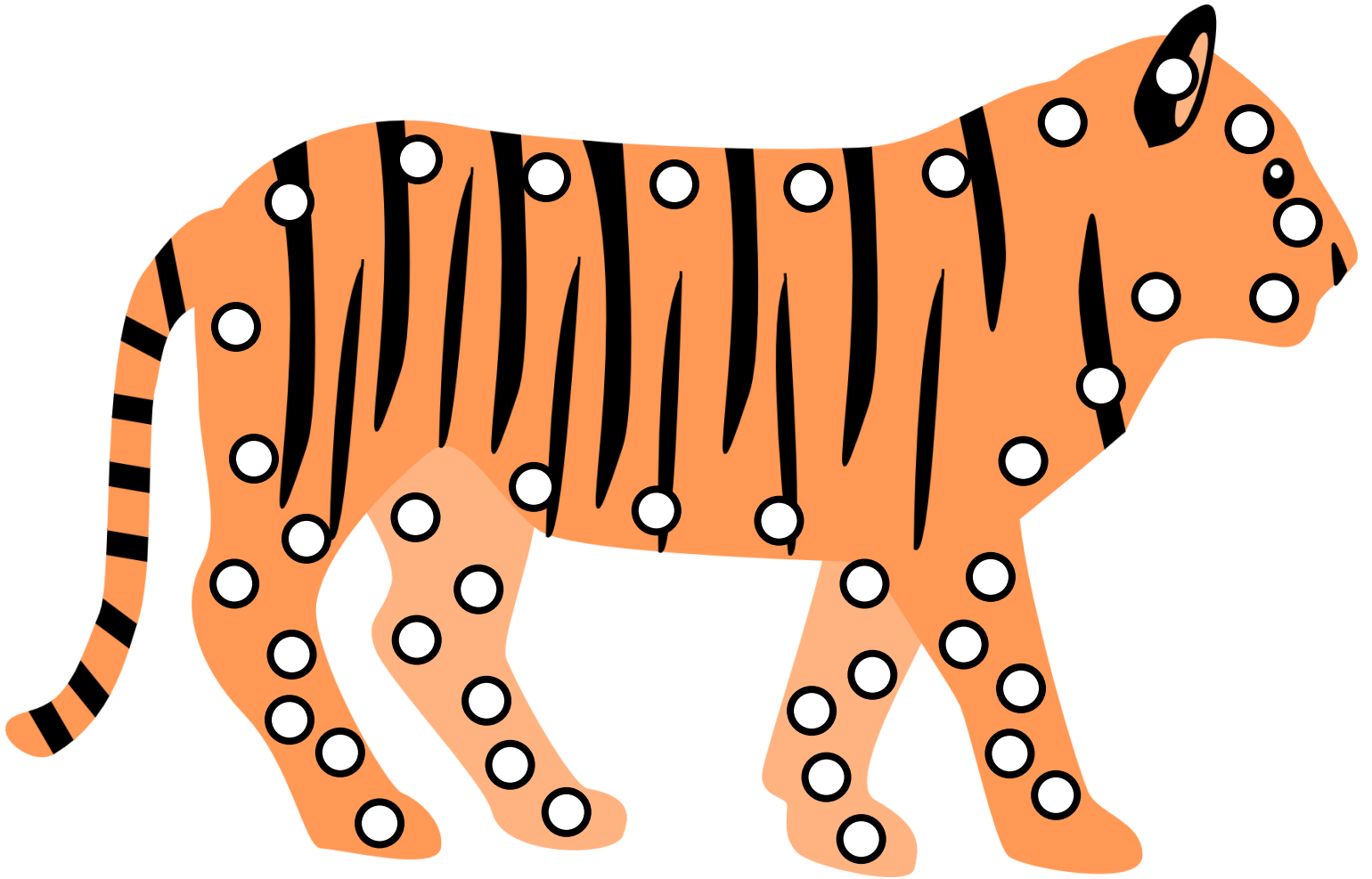
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Lacing Card: Gorilla



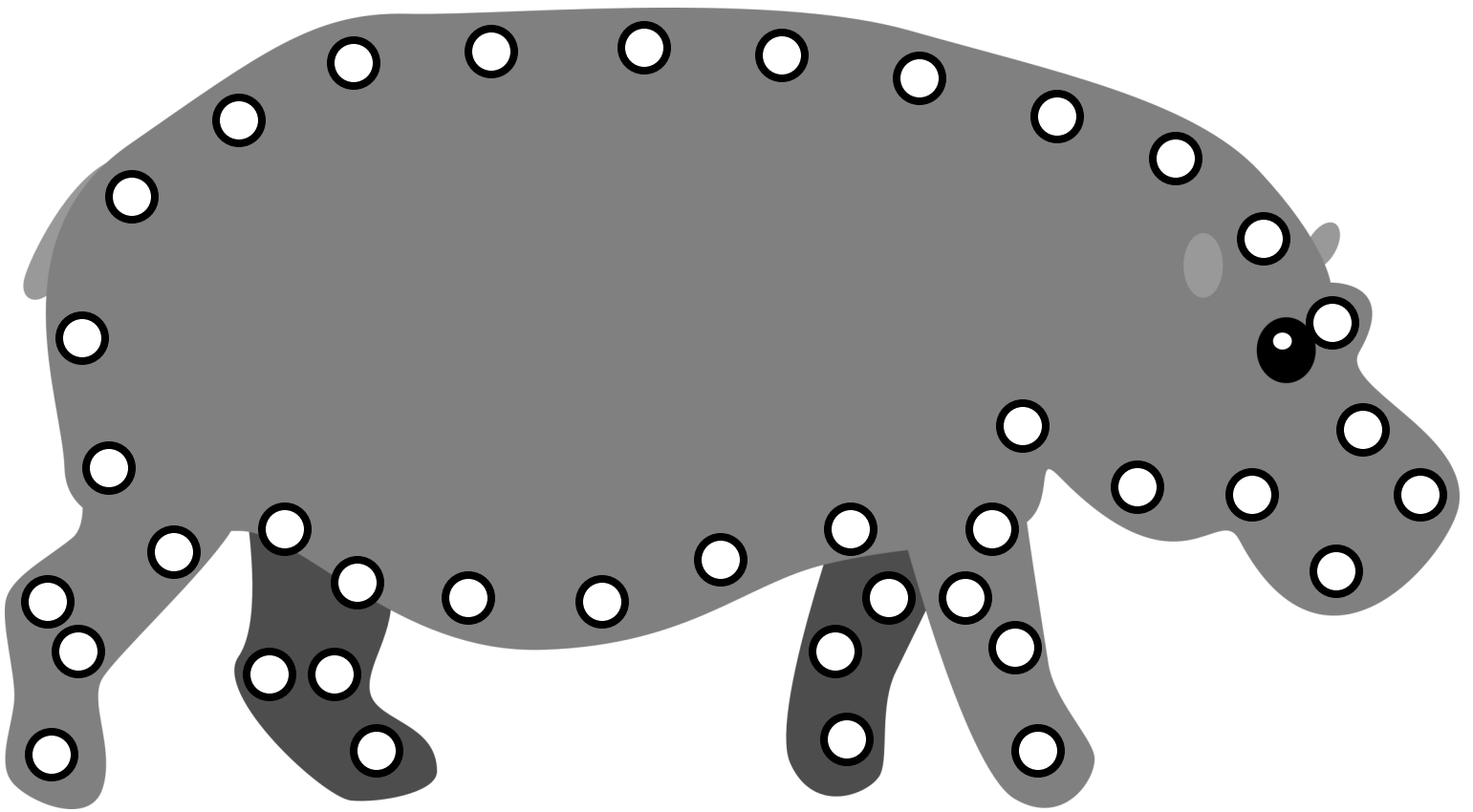
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Lacing Card: Tiger



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Lacing Card: Hippo



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