

## Too Small to Fail Topics Calendar (July 2019)

### I. July Observances & Events:

- Independence Day: July 4th
- National Parents' Day: July 22nd

### II. Proposed Topics

Topics	Sample Resources
<p><b>07/01 - 07/07 Learning about Language Development</b></p> <p>Children learn language by listening to people around them. Parents and caregivers can help their little ones develop language skills by taking advantage of everyday moments to talk, read, and sing with them from birth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Independence Day: July 4th</li></ul>	<p><a href="#">How Can I Help my Child Develop a Good Vocabulary?</a> BabyCenter</p> <p><a href="#">Pretending to Understand What Babies Say Can Make Them Smarter</a> The Atlantic</p> <p><a href="#">It Takes Two: The Roots of Language Learning</a> ZERO TO THREE</p> <p><a href="#">Toddler Milestone: Talking</a> BabyCenter</p> <p><a href="#">Talking With Kids: Age-by-Age Insights</a> PBS Parents</p> <p><a href="#">From Cries to Conversations: The Development of Communication Skills from Birth to 3</a> ZERO TO THREE</p>

<p><b>07/08 - 07/14 Bonding With Your Child</b></p> <p>Bonding with your newborn baby is a very important aspect of parenting and starts with simple, everyday interactions. Loving relationships with parents and caregivers help children feel safe and lay the foundation for their healthy social-emotional development.</p>	<p><a href="#">Small Children Have Big Feelings</a> TSTF</p> <p><a href="#">How Bonding Builds Babies Brains</a> TSTF</p> <p><a href="#">All We Need Is A Little Love (Mostly)</a> TSTF</p> <p><a href="#">Bonding With Your Baby: Ideas</a> Raising Children</p> <p><a href="#">Bonding With Your Newborn</a> BabyCenter</p> <p><a href="#">30 Little Ways to Bond With Baby</a> Parenting</p> <p><a href="#">A Parent's Touch Actually Transforms A Baby's Brain</a> Huffington Post</p>
<p><b>07/15 - 07/21 Exploring the World Through Nature Play</b></p> <p>This week we will highlight the benefits of exploring nature through outdoor play. Early experiences in nature can help children learn about the world and become environmentally conscious adults!</p>	<p><a href="#">Getting to the Root: Fostering a Child's Love of Nature from an Early Age</a> Clinton Foundation</p> <p><a href="#">STEM Moments: Everyday Fun with Science</a> TSTF</p> <p><a href="#">Engaging Toddlers in Nature Play</a> NAEYC</p> <p><a href="#">Getting Your Kids to Plug into Nature</a> PBS Parents</p> <p><a href="#">Science in the Backyard or Park</a> PBS Parents</p> <p><a href="#">Encouraging Nature Play</a> PBS Parents</p>

<p><b>07/22 - 07/28 The Benefits of Music in Early Childhood</b></p> <p>In addition to being fun, listening to music and singing with your little ones has many benefits. It is a great way to introduce children to new words and sound patterns. Music is more than words, when children are actively engaged with music – clapping, bouncing, and dancing – they develop motor skills and body coordination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● National Parents’ Day: July 22nd</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Sing With Your Baby Tipsheet</a> TSTF</p> <p><a href="#">How To Write A Lullaby</a> TSTF/Carnegie Hall</p> <p><a href="#">Spotify Playlist</a> TSTF</p> <p><a href="#">Lullaby Project Lullabies</a> Carnegie Hall</p> <p><a href="#">Why Making Music Matters: Music and Early Childhood Development</a> Carnegie Hall</p> <p><a href="#">10 Ways Babies Learn When We Sing To Them!</a> NAEYC</p> <p><a href="#">Beyond Twinkle, Twinkle: Using Music with Infants and Toddlers</a> ZERO TO THREE</p>
<p><b>07/29 - 08/04 Everyday Early Math</b></p> <p>Early math competency is predictive of later academic achievement. Everyday routine activities and games provide opportunities to help develop important early math skills while having fun and bonding with your little one!</p>	<p><a href="#">Early Math Resources</a> TSTF</p> <p><a href="#">Let's Talk About Math</a> TSTF</p> <p><a href="#">Highlights Early Math Guide</a> TSTF</p> <p><a href="#">Highlights Early Math Guide Spanish</a> TSTF</p> <p><a href="#">Help Your Child Develop Early Math Skills</a> ZEROTOTHREE</p> <p><a href="#">Baby and Toddler Math Milestones</a> PBS Parents</p> <p><a href="#">Study: Parents Need Help Encouraging Kids' Math Skills</a> Parents.com</p>