Children did not evolve to sit quietly at desks in age-segregated classrooms being instructed by unrelated and unfamiliar adults. -- David Bjorklund
Mission of the ECLC:
To provide a high quality, family-centered, secular education to young children in east Tampa.
Vision of the ECLC:
To bring the best of what science tells us about how young minds learn together with parents, community residents, and agencies.
What is unique?

- Research-based
- Literary focus
- Ages served
- Embedded in community
- Stakeholder advisors:
  - community, agencies, scientists
- Non-profit