

EPHEM Operation

EPHEM conducts a pre-enrollment meeting with the parents in August to kick off the school year and explain the umbrella program.

Each member family is assigned to a reviewing couple who:

1. Is a member of EPHEM
2. Had had at least three years experience in homeschooling
3. Has previously homeschooled the approximate grades of the children whose families they are reviewing

HOME VISITS: The reviewing couple makes two (2) home visits; fall and spring

During the FALL VISIT the family is expected to show:

1. Curriculum they have chosen and provide a list of that curriculum to the reviewing couple
2. The record keeping system they will be using to document work done and attendance

During the SPRING VISIT the family is expected to show:

1. Samples of the children's work in all the subject areas
2. The records they have been keeping

In addition, the reviewing couple will contact the families by phone in January or February to check on progress.