

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 was Inauguration Day. Our president elect, Barack Obama, officially became president at exactly twelve noon. He is America's forty-fourth president and first African-American president. He has a wife named Michelle and two daughters named Sasha and Malia.

At my school, my class and I gathered together at the library to watch Barack Obama give his Inauguration Speech on television. He spoke about all the problems that America is facing today. Some of the problems that he thinks our country needs to work on are the wars in Iraq and Afganastan and the bad economy.

President Barack Obama has an African-American father and an American mother. His parents had a divorce when he was young. Barack Obama is very smart and I think he will be able to help our country. In his Inauguration Speech, he talked about all the problems our country has and how we can solve these issues by working together. This makes me think that he knows what to do in order to make our nation strong.

I hope that President Obama will help the economy improve. The stock market is getting worse and many people are losing their jobs. Additionally, I think that President Obama should stop the wars in Iraq and Afganastan. The reasons I think he should stop the wars are because many of the United States soldiers are getting injured and killed while they are fighting. Lastly, the war costs a lot of money. If our country did not have those wars, we could spend all that money we are wasting on the wars for more useful things.